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21 Lives Are Snuffed Out By Fires and Gas

Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Minnesota Dwellings Destroyed by Accidents.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 28—Fifteen persons were killed when escaping gas flooded the two family cottage at Cumberland Hill early today and an explosion and fire wrecked the building.

The victims were Michel Conway, Adolard Hamel, his wife, six sons and five daughters and Apolline Dencour, a boarder.

SMELLED GAS.

Conway's wife, daughter and two sons were severely burned and bruised and house was destroyed.

Emmett Conway, upon awakening this morning detected a strong odor of gas. He went to his mother's room and aroused her and then with his brother Thomas went to the cellar to try to locate the leak.

After he had opened the cellar door there was an explosion evidently caused by a light in the hallway. The boys with their sister and mother managed to make their way out.

In the adjoining house, occupied by the Hamels, thirteen persons resided.

FIVE PERISH

Farrell, Pa., Jan. 28—Five persons were burned to death and four others seriously injured in a fire which destroyed four houses here early Sunday. The dead:

Wade Poling, Mr. and Mrs. John Cloco, Mrs. James McCauley and David Orz.

A series of explosions preceded the fire and the police expressed the belief that they were caused by a broken gas main which served the houses destroyed. Firemen were seriously hampered by the explosions. Poling was a star athlete of the Farrell high school.

WOMAN MISSING

St. Paul, Jan. 28—Search was being made for Mrs. Charlotte O'Connor, the only person unaccounted for after the fire which destroyed a twelve apartment house, forcing more than thirty tenants into the street, and in which six men and women were injured.

JOHNSON CITY GOES TO TWO FUNERALS

Victims of Blast That Killed 32, Are Buried.

Johnston City, Ill., Jan. 28—The funeral today of two victims of the explosion Friday in the Crerar Clinch Coal company mine, caused a postponement until tomorrow of the inquest.

Many of the witnesses to the blast that claimed 32 lives were in Duquoin where Herbert McCullough, ground mine manager and J. J. Ford, surface boss, were buried. Many other victims were shipped to the places of their birth for burial.

Public services were conducted here yesterday. The coal miners' local unions assisted by the churches and civic organizations, joined in the ceremonies.

WILL OBSERVE DAY.

A proclamation issued by Mayor W. H. Grant sets aside Jan. 28 for public observance in homage to the miners who lost their lives. The mayor further declared that schools will be closed and business suspended in this city during the ceremonies of burial and of the three days succeeding.

Mrs. E. Smith, head of the orphans home of Duquoin will arive today to take charge of the relief work of the American Red Cross.

SECRET FINDINGS.

Officials working in the interests of the Illinois Mine Workers after their first day's investigations did not divulge their findings. A. V. Kerr, counsel of the Illinois Mine Workers and G. R. Stone, district counsel of the local miners union have been called to assist in further investigation.

CHICAGO TAXES UP 17 CENTS ON $100

Total Assessed Valuation Is $1,787,887,219.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Tax rates for the city of Chicago for 1923, announced, show an increase of eight to seventeen cents for each $100 assessed valuation, over 1922, ranging from $7.91 to $8.29.

The total assessed valuation for the city for 1923 is $1,787,887,219 compared with $1,696,241,773 in 1922.

Decatur's tax rate is $9.15.

FORMER OFFICIAL TURNS TO ROBBERY

Munich, Jan. 28—(AP)—Emil Fielmeier minister of war during the Communist uprising in Munich early in 1918, was arrested recently on a charge of stealing bicycles. The police said Fielmeier had been following the practice for months.

Most of the other insurrection cabinet members, including Kurt Eisener, the leader, were shot by government troops.

LONG CONTRACT MAY BE ASKED

Miners Favor Four Instead of Year to Year Agreement

Indianapolis, Jan. 28—(AP)—After a week in which the insurgent element in the United Mine Workers convention has taken a large share in the proceedings, delegates generally were showing impatience over further controversy when the second week opened this morning and were looking forward to the report of the scale committee, which will meet operators Feb. 11 at Jacksonville, Fla., to draft a new wage agreement.

President Frank Farrington of Illinois, who heads the scale committee, has indicated he will be ready to report by the middle of this week and those close to him have ventured a prediction that his committee will recommend that a renewal of the present contract be demanded for four years instead of from year to year.

ONLY AS CONCESSION.

It was also rumored that the committee might include a demand for a 20 per cent increase and a six hour day, but would do so only as a concession to the insurgents. Best information was that the committee does not hope for anything but a renewal of the present scale and extension of present working conditions.

Former President Duncan McDonald of the Illinois miners arrived to answer charges made against him when the anthracite agreement was under discussion. If he is not permitted to speak to the convention he will make his defense at a mass meeting tonight.

HONOR DEAD MINERS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28—(AP)—In memory of their fallen brother miners, delegates to the United Mine Workers convention stood with bowed heads for one minute shortly after the session opened.

MRS. LELAND GOES BACK ON STAND

Resumes Testimony in Oak Park Divorce Case.

Chicago, Jan. 28—Mrs. Charlotte Leland, whose husband is suing her for divorce naming Rev. Carl D. Case, an Oak Park pastor, resumed the witness stand today and told of alleged improper relations with the minister.

The minister denies the charges.

Mrs. Leland told of telephoning the minister to come to her home where she declared he embraced and kissed her. Another time she telephoned and when he came she said he began to show her affectionate attention and she could not resist him. Twice at her home she said they had improper relations. On the visit when she said he hugged and kissed her, she said she resisted him and then they prayed together.

On the second occasion Mrs. Leland testified, she said "think of what it would mean if it were found out," but that the minister said "don't worry, it won't come out. You won't tell"—No one will know."

NO RECONCILIATION.

Mrs. Leland said her husband after hearing her confession told her there was no hope for a reconciliation and that when she pleaded with he said: "God alone can tell what the future holds."

Dr. Case was to testify this afternoon.

SAYS MISS HARDING ENDED OWN LIFE

Boston, Jan. 28—A finding of suicide was reported by acting Medical Examiner W. J. Brickley today in the case of Miss Margaret E. Harding, daughter of W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Miss Harding died at the Harding home Saturday. Ill health was the probable cause of the suicide, he said.

All that Dr. Brickley would add was that a hemorrhage was the direct cause of death and that no other poison was involved in the girl's act. It was reported she had suffered a nervous breakdown due to a too strenuous round of social activities during a recent trip to Washington.

O'CONNELL STIRS UP M'ADOO CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Jan. 28—W. L. O'Connell, McAdoo manager for Illinois today sent word to his lieutenants in every congressional district to prepare to enter McAdoo delegates for seats in the Democratic national convention.

"The McAdoo organization is committed to the proposition of giving the voters of the party the right to express their preference by direct vote," said his letter.

DOHENY EXPLAINS THE $100,000 LOAN

Edward L. Doheny (numbered 5), wealthy oil magnate, is photographed above testifying before the Senate committee investigating alleged irregularities in the Teapot Dome Oil Lease. His statement that he personally loaned former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall $100,000 was received in silence by the committee. The men around the table are: Senator Smoot of Utah, (1); Senator Lenroot, (2); Senator Pittman (3); Senator Dill, (4); Doheny (5), and Senator Cameron, (6).

CHARGE TRUST RULES RADIO

Federal Trade Commission Names Seven Big Concerns.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The federal trade commission charged that a monopoly exists in the manufacture and distribution of radio equipment. The complainant names the Radio corporation of America, General Electric, American Telephone and Telegraph, Westinghouse, Western Electric, International Radio, United Fruit and Wireless Specialty companies.

MACDONALD FACES TWO BIG PROBLEMS

Foreign Relations and Reparations Face Premier.

London, Jan. 28—(AP)—How long the new government will last is now the predominant question in England. When it is recalled how recently, as during the general elections, both Conservatives and the Liberals voiced intense alarm lest labor should come into power, it is surprising how calmly the new government has been received.

Still more remarkable has been the unanimity of the press in acknowledging what is characterized as the skill and the sagacity which Ramsay Macdonald, the new premier, displayed in choosing his first ministry, not only in carefully dovetailing the trade union and intellectual wings of his party into a composed whole, but also in selecting outsiders whose names are calculated to allay any apprehension in the country that revolutionary legislation will be attempted.

TWO MOTIVES.

The general belief is that Mr. Macdonald has been actuated by two principal motives—first, to take a safe line, calculated to secure much needed administrative experience; and, second, to improve the prospects of his party at the next general election.

Foreign affairs, especially relations with France, and the reparation problems are expected to prove the first pitfall for the Macdonald government.

ASQUITH AND LIBERALS.

The life of the Labor government to a great extent is in the hands of Herbert Asquith and the Liberals. Mr. Asquith gave expression to the opinion that the king was not called upon to dissolve Parliament at the request of the outgoing premier, he is considered by the political leaders undoubtedly to have had in mind the belief that the Labor government would be of short duration.

Mr. Asquith's idea is thought to have been that King George should refuse to grant dissolution and call upon the Liberals to form a government in the event that Mr. Macdonald's government is defeated.

PAULINE FREDERICK ROBBED OF $10,000

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—Burglars have looted the home of Pauline Frederick, actress of the stage and screen, of clothing and jewelry valued at $10,000, according to the police.

START ACTION FOR DRY LAW CHANGE

Washington, Jan. 28—Anti-prohibition forces of the nation followed up their "face to facts" conference by announcing the formation of a joint legislative committee to work for modification of the Volstead act.

DEMPSEY HAS $6,000,000

Florida's Distinguished Visitor Heads Fistic Industry.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.

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Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 28.—When Jack Dempsey, Florida's most distinguished winter visitor in the temporary absence of William Jennings Bryan, next steps into a championship ring he may go in as "Jack Dempsey, Incorporated."

For it seems that the heavyweight championship of the world, in these modern days is not merely a matter of the individual. It is a vast business.

$10,000,000 CAPITAL.

Dempsey and his associates in the championship estimate the capital of their pugilistic enterprise at between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. They estimate that their cash investment holdings at somewhere between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 and they figure that Jack himself represents a potential value between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

As Dempsey expects to remain champion of the world for the next five years, this estimate shows that he and his handlers look for him to net the "corporation" at least $1,000,000 a year, if not more.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

When the public realizes that Jack Dempsey and his associates regard the championship as a business enterprise there will be a better understanding of the demands made in Montana last year prior to the Dempsey-Gibbons fight which went fifteen rounds.

Dempsey and his associates had entered into what they considered a business deal and as business men, they insisted upon the contract being kept. Sport is all right, but business is business.

OBINGDON COAL MINER IS KILLED

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 28—Dan Justice, 49, a miner, was killed when struck by a rock slide at the Blevins coal mine at Abingdon, near here this morning. The slide caught Mr. Justice a short distance from the entrance as he was starting work. It was some time before fellow miners were able to recover the body under the debris.

STATE VOCATIONAL STUDENTS INCREASE

Enrollment Gains 3,351 in Five Years.

Springfield, Jan. 28—Vocational agricultural education in Illinois has attained wide scope as shown by an increase of 3,351 in the class enrollment from 1918 to 1923, according to Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, who has completed his report of the Board For Vocational Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

"The annual appropriation for agricultural education made by the federal government in 1918 was $21,901,83," Mr. Blair said, "as compared with the $121,260.30, appropriated by the government for 1926. The latter appropriation will remain the same in amount from 1926 to 1930 when a new apportionment will be made among the states on the basis of the population of 1930.

"Approximately 145 high schools in the state have departments of vocational agriculture during the school year 1923-1924; and nearly 40 high schools have non-vocational agriculture departments."

PRINCESS YOLANDA HAS BABY GIRL

Rome, Jan. 28—(AP)—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel Sunday gave birth to a daughter.

DELAY ACTION ON CHRISTIAN'S NAME

Washington, Jan. 28—Action on the nomination of George B. Christian Jr. former secretary to President Harding to be a member of the federal trade commission was postponed today by the senate interstate commerce committee for two weeks.

Members said no opposition as to qualifications was voiced. They declared the postponement was due to a desire to permit farm organizations to express views on a suitable appointee.

SUES BIG MOVIE MEN FOR $450,000

New York, Jan. 28—S. K. Samuelson, proprietor of a theater at Newton, N. J., today filed in federal court suit for $450,000 under the Sherman act, naming Will H. Hays and a number of the largest motion picture producers and distributors in the United States as defendants.

SAYS COOLIDGE IS IMPOSSIBLE

George H. Payne, Johnson Leader, Declares President Out of Race.

New York, Jan. 28—George H. Payne, eastern campaign manager for Senator Johnson issued a statement declaring "the Teapot Dome scandal has made Calvin Coolidge an impossibility as a Republican candidate."

PREDICT ANNULMENT.

Washington, Jan. 28—Naval oil disclosures were debated by the senate today with all indications pointing to adoption before adjournment of a resolution favoring annulment of the Teapot Dome contract.

President Coolidge was completing plans to place prosecution of annulment suits in the hands of two lawyers with instructions to act independently of the department of justice.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana presented in the senate the annulment resolution.

NEWS TO JOHNSON

Washington, Jan. 28—Senator Johnson said he knew nothing about Mr. Payne's statement.

COY PURNELL, SON OF BENJAMIN, DIES

Death Occurs At Shiloh, After Long Illness.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 28—Coy Purnell, forty, son of Benjamin Purnell, fugitive "King" of the House of David colony, died at Shiloh House, his father's home, late Sunday following a lingering illness aggravated by pneumonia.

His death was made known today.

WERE ESTRANGED.

Mary, wife of Benjamin, was at her son's bedside. The colony leader, for whose arrest the state has offered a reward, did not appear despite the belief that news of his son's illness would lure him back. Benjamin and Coy Purnell have been estranged.

U. OF I. HAS RARE BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Urbana, Jan. 28—Some of the rarest books on architecture in existence, many of which can be seen and examined in no other library in the United States, are on the shelves of the Ricker Library of Architecture at the University of Illinois here, according to library officials.

The library is said to be the largest working architectural library in the world and the department of architecture, which it serves is said to have the largest enrollment of any similar department in the world.

HOLD MRS. TIERNAN ON FORGERY CHARGE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 28—Mrs. Blanche Tiernan, former wife of Professor John Tiernan, of South Bend, Ind., was arrested at Marble Rock, Ia., as she got off a train from Chicago. She will answer to a charge of forgery filed by a Bellephaine grocer.

Mrs. Tiernan denied that she had left Marble Rock to escape arrest.

FIUME BECOMES ITALIAN PROPERTY

Rome, Jan. 28—(AP)—Premier Mussolini and M. Pachitch and M. Nichitch, respectively, premier and foreign minister of Jugo-Slavia Sunday signed the treaty by which Fiume becomes Italian territory.

Seek Other Victims Of Warren Lincoln

Advance Theory He Killed First Wife and Mutilated Stranger—Called Insane by Doctor.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 28—The possibility that Warren J. Lincoln killed his first wife more than a decade ago has entered his case since his seventh confession Saturday led to the finding of the heads of his second wife and her brother in a concrete block. That he might have been the slayer of the huge man whose body, minus hands and with features obliterated by burning, was found near Lincoln's home, also is being investigated.

A third new angle is the finding in Chicago of a young married woman who says Lincoln was to have married her after each was divorced.

BELIEVED INSANE.

Developments yesterday tended to strengthen the official opinion that Lincoln is insane and that establishment of the corpus delicti through finding the heads of Mrs. Lincoln and Byron Shoup have not brought him nearer the gallows but have pointed the way towards a state hospital for the criminal insane.

Dr. Joseph Springer, chief coroner's physician of Cook county, declared positively after talking an hour with Lincoln that he should be placed in an asylum without even being sent to trial.

ENACTS SCENE.

Taken to the bungalow where Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup were killed, Lincoln yesterday was told to go inside alone and think, with the possibility that what he had done with the bodies might enter his mind. He emerged with his arms crooked upwards in front as if carrying a burden, and went to the green house the room.

He tossed down his imaginary arm load, remarking that he brought to the furnace portions of his wife's body. Six other trips with imagined

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SEEK LAWYERS FOR OIL PROBE

Coolidge After Nationally Known Men to Represent Government.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Coolidge was in communication by long distance telephone early today with several attorneys with a view to engaging special counsel to prosecute oil land lease cases and White House officials said he expected to be able to announce selections some time today.

Disregarding his earlier engagements, the president remained in his study past mid-forenoon in communication with those he was considering as special counsel. Meantime Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, Senator Watson of Indiana and nearly a dozen other callers waited at the executive offices for an opportunity to see him.

The president went to his office shortly before 11 and it was intimated he was waiting only for a definite reply from some of those with whom he had talked. Meantime Senator Lodge had left the White House.

While President Coolidge was endeavoring to select two nationally known lawyers to take charge of the prosecution of suits, civil and criminal, the subject came up for discussion in the senate.

TAKE ACTION.

Before the president announced Saturday night the administration's determination to act at once, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, had prepared and the investigating committee had endorsed in principle a resolution authorizing the executive to act and directing him to employ special counsel.

The investigating committee suspended its inquiry for the day because of the senate discussion.

FALL STILL ILL.

A. B. Fall, who as secretary of the interior, signed the leases to H. F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny interests, and Thomas Johnson, foreman of his ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., meanwhile are here for examination by the state committee. Some doubt was felt whether Fall would be able to appear tomorrow as planned since his physician said it would be practically impossible for him to do so today.

He has been confined to the home of J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's attorney since his arrival from New Orleans.

Senator Walsh, in making public his resolution, said word of the committee's decision "obviously," had been taken to the White House prior to the president's announcement of his decision.

$100,000 BILL.

Washington, Jan. 28—A bill to make a fund of $100,000 available to President Coolidge for prosecution of the naval oil suits was reported by the house appropriation committee at ten minute session.

HALF MILLION PAY TRIBUTE TO LENINE

Body Lies in Unfinished Tomb.

Moscow, Jan. 28—The body of Nikolai Lenine, lies in an unfinished tomb in the shadow of the Kremlin, whither it was carried yesterday while a half million people paid tribute.

The casket rests on an elevated platform in the mausoleum's sunken central chamber over the door to which is the word "Lenine." The double wooden walls are filled with saw-dust so that the temperature may be maintained at 3 degrees below zero.

20 BELOW ZERO.

Over these walls and from the ceiling hang draperies in red and black.

Never has the new Russia seen a ceremony more impressive than the entombment of Lenine. It was 20 degrees below zero.

During the march to the mausoleum the pall-bearers were changed at intervals and all high officials of Soviet Russia took their turn in helping carry the casket.

INTERNATIONAL GENIUS.

At the tomb Evdokimoff extoled Lenine as the international genius of the workmen's revolution" a man who stood on the threshold of a new epoch of the ages."

There was a peal of bells, the boom of cannon and a salute from the factory whistles as the casket was lowered to its resting place. Thousands bared their heads and sang communist hymns.

Throughout Russia whistles blew and trains halted and then there were five minutes of silence.

GREEKS FREEZE TO DEATH AT ATHENS

Athens, Jan. 28—Scores of persons have been frozen to death in the exceptional cold wave.

BRITISH HOPE FOR PEACE IN STRIKE

London, Jan. 28—The public is hoping for an early end of the railway strike as a result of yesterday's negotiations in which the emergency committee of the trades union congress, the railway managers and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineer and Firemen all had met.

FALL CASE TO HURT G. O. P.

Coolidge Only Can Escape By Urgent Prosecution of Scandal.

By Mark Sullivan.

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Washington, D. C. Jan. 28—The Universal judgment in Washington is that the political consequences of the Fall case are certain and large. One chief speculation is to what extent Coolidge will suffer.

The degree to which Coolidge personally can avoid the political consequences of the case depends, in the general judgment, on the progress and thoroughness with which he takes certain obvious steps. Official spokesmen who express President Coolidge's intentions say that some of these steps are already under way.

CRIMINAL ASPECTS.

They consist, first, in giving adequate attention to the criminal aspects of the case. Under ordinary circumstances all that would be called for from the President would be for him to direct the attorney General watch the case and take appropriate action.

Under the present circumstances, however, this is not enough, because chairman Walsh of the investigation committee, who has brought out all the evidence, has already given public expression to his dissatisfaction with attorney General Daugherty.

OBVIOUS THING.

Under these circumstances, obviously the thing President Coolidge must do is to select a good lawyer independent of the department of Justice, whose character and standing will assure public confidence, and entrust to this independent lawyer the direction of the criminal aspects of the case. Inasmuch as it is Senator Walsh who has brought out the evidence and as Senator Walsh has the complete confidence of the public, it follows that he should be consulted about the selection of a lawyer to handle the criminal aspects of the case.

The next step, it is universally agreed, for President Coolidge to take in order to avoid as much of the consequences as it is possible for him to avoid, is to proceed at once toward the cancellation of leases. In fact, competent judges say it is a mistake for Coolidge to have waited even this long and to have allowed the initiative toward the cancellation of the leases to seem to come from the Senate instead of from himself. The common remark in this connection, is: "Think what Roosevelt would have done."

For the present and future handling of the case, Coolidge has complete freedom of action, and has his fate in his own hands. That he must also, as head of the Republican party, bear some of the burden of the past, is due to the fact that he is the heir to Harding. Coolidge's cabinet as it stands today is the same cabinet that Harding left him.

OF TWO GROUPS.

Harding made his cabinet out of two groups; one group consisted of men whom Harding had barely met. They were men of large and elevated reputation, whose position commanded and still commands complete public confidence in their ability and personal integrity.

The conspicuous persons in this group are Secretary Hughes, with whom Harding had only the slightest acquaintance; Secretary Hoover, whom Harding had met only twice before he was nominated; Secretary Mellon whom, according to the common impression at the time, Harding had never met until he named him as Secretary of the Treasury; and Secretary Wallace, whose acquaintance Harding had made only after he was nominated, through asking Mr. Wallace's judgment about agricultural problems which Harding wished to deal with in his campaign speeches.

In picking these men for his cabinet Harding acted wholly in the spirit of a man whose sense of public responsibility had been enormously stimulated by his election to the Presidency, and who surveyed

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The Weather

Chicago, Jan. 28

Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, some rain probable; somewhat warmer tonight in southeast portion.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Jan. 28—Canadian Northwest, 6 to 30 above, cloudy.
Northwest, 12 to 36 above, cloudy.
West, 18 to 44 above, cloudy, traces.
Southwest, 34 to 50 above, cloudy, trace.
Ohio Valley, 22 to 34, cloudy.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Counlson, United States weather observer:

SUNDAY—	
7 a. m.	19
Noon	29
7 p. m.	25
Highest	31
Lowest	9
MONDAY—	
7 a. m.	38
Noon	57
Lowest	27
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:04
Sun sets	5:18

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"At times the gas pressure was so great that it caused pains around my heart and in my chest. I would get short of breath and could hardly get around to do my housework. Every mouthful of food tasted alike. My sense of taste seemed to be affected.

"If I ate cabbage, pickles, rhubarb or any food containing acid I was sure to have a violent attack of indigestion.

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TRACTION

Trains Leave Decatur

Effective Jan. 13, 1924.

EAST-BOUND

M—LOCAL*	4:55 a. m.
LOCAL	6:25 a. m.
LOCAL	8:40 a. m.
B—LIMITED	10:20 a. m.
LOCAL	12:55 p. m.
S—LIMITED	2:20 a. m.
LOCAL	4:55 p. m.
LIMITED	7:15 p. m.
X—LOCAL	10:15 p. m.

WEST-BOUND

LOCAL	6:00 a. m.
LOCAL	7:05 a. m
LIMITED	8:15 a. m
LOCAL	11:00 a. m.
F—LIMITED	12:01 p. m.
LIMITED	2:20 p. m.
F—LIMITED	3:45 p. m.
LOCAL	4:30 p. m.
LOCAL	7:10 p. m.
LIMITED	8:30 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND

LOCAL	4:45 a. m.
LOCAL	7:00 a. m.
LIMITED	9:15 a. m.
LOCAL	11:10 a. m.
LIMITED	1:00 p. m.
LOCAL	2:45 p. m.
LOCAL	5:10 p. m.
LOCAL	7:10 p. m.
B—LOCAL	10:00 p. m.

NOTE:—*Exc. Sunday; M—Monticello only; X Champaign only; B—Bloomington only. S—stops only at Bement, Monticello, Champaign, Urbana and Danville; F—No stops until Springfield.

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HEALTH ESSAYS IN TUSCOLA SCHOOL

Three Students Win Prizes on Papers.

Tuscola, Jan. 28.—A health essay contest was held during the week, among the pupils of the South Ward school. The children took much interest in the essays and prizes were awarded to three of them.

Ruth Alverson of the fifth grade won the first prize, Wayne Smith of the sixth grade took the second prize, and Myron Fullerton took the third prize. The essays follow, in the order of the awards:

Health.

Many things are needed for good health, as air, food, water, cleanliness of body, care of the teeth, clothing and exercise.

If we lived in a place where there was no air or sunlight, we would soon die.

Air breather over and over becomes poison. So it is very necessary that we have plenty of fresh air both day and night.

We need good food to make us strong and healthy. If we ate just one kind of food for a meal it would not digest well, therefore we must eat different kinds of food.

We should eat fruits, vegetables, meats and cereals. The water that we drink should be absolutely pure. Wells should be covered so that dirt cannot get into them. Dirty water has germs in it. We should drink three or four glasses of water a day.

We should keep our bodies clean so that we will be healthy. Poisons are thrown off through the skin. We should wash our teeth regularly every day. We should go to the dentist every six months to have our teeth examined.

In the summer time we should wear light, thin clothing and in the winter enough to keep us warm.

We should play three-fourths of the day out of doors.

Ruth Alverson, Fifth grade.

Difference Between a Healthy and an Unhealthy Child.

James and Harold were two boys who were very good friends. The two boys were unlike in this way: James was at the head of his class at school, while Harold did not do well at all. The reason for the difference is this:

James was a healthy boy who always kept his hands and face clean, and brushed his teeth. He drank no tea or coffee but lots of milk. He always ate lots of fruit and vegetables. He went to bed early and slept with his windows open.

Harold's face and hands were usually dirty. He hardly knew what a tooth brush looked like. That caused his teeth to be yellow looking. He never went to a dentist. He always drank tea and coffee and was generally eating candy. He never went to bed before 10 o'clock, and slept with his windows closed.

Now we understand why James and Harold were unlike each other and we should all take a lesson from this story and if we keep clean and neat and obey the health rules perhaps we, too, can be like James, at the head of our class.

Wayne Smith, Sixth grade.

The Health Fairy.

The Health Fairy says that you should sleep with your windows open. It makes you have rosy cheeks and smiling faces. Then it makes you strong and healthy. The Health Fairy says that I should weigh sixty-three pounds, and I do. You should play part of every day out of doors. Then you can play football. That is what the Health Fairy told me.

Myron Fullerton.

WITT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew of Irving visited Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Douglas Beckham and family.

Miss Oneida Hilt and Lorena Lee returned to St. Louis Wednesday after a few days visit with home folks.

Mrs. Thomas Beasley and little daughter Myrna ad Mrs. Fred Beasley were in Nokomis Thursday.

Chris Meicenheimer moved his family from Hillsboro to Witt Wednesday, into the Jonas Shark property.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart attended the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Rolston in Hillsboro Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Adams left Thursday for Carrollton, where she will make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Wood.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dean Tuesday Jan. 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Joe Moross and Mrs. John Votilla were Hillsboro visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. William Lounsbury and Mrs. Frank Hargrave were in Nokomis Thursday visiting their mothers, Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Temple.

Winston Dean is home from Rantoul for a few days visit with home folks.

Mrs. Henry Clinkworth of Ohlman came Thursday to visit her father Luke Weber, who is ill, suffering with stomach trouble.

Samuel Simberger of Staunton visited his daughter, Mrs. Johnny Stoddard, Wednesday.

Leonard Jones is preparing to move his family into the Teddy Whitley property soon.

Mrs. Delcie McLean of Irving is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Betty.

Charles and Henry Fesser were in Nokomis Tuesday to visit their brother George, who recently returned from Mayo Bros. clinic in Rochester, Minn. Mr. Fesser is suffering from nervous trouble it was found at the hospital.

Walter Raleigh came up from Gillespie where he is working to spend the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Homer Sawyer and daughter Mrs. Raymond Weathers were in Nokomis Saturday, visiting Mrs. Opha Wittnam and her daughter Mrs. Clifford Wyatt.

Mrs. Robert Rohal of Pana visited her aunts, the Misses Litticker Thursday. Miss Mary Litticker accompanied her home for a visit.

The following new members were taken into the Rebekah lodge Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beasley, Mrs. Arthur Beasley and Worcester Green. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Famous Blends

Remember a Tom Collins?

A long glass of refreshing coolness—that was a blend! Gone now, but Oh Henry! is a blend to remember. Listen . . . rich butter cream dipped in caramel, rolled in crisp nuts, then coated with sweet milk chocolate. Good?—you'll say so!

Oh Henry!

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ATWOOD W. F. M. S. MEETS THURSDAY

Atwood, Jan. 28.—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31, at 2:30. Mrs. Lawrence Pittman is hostess.

Miss Mildred Riggs is the leader for "Creative Forces in Japan, Chapter IV. Devotional leader, Mrs. Ed. Hussey; "Something Better," Mrs. Low Baldwin; "Mrs. Nakano Wins Out," Mrs. Harley Ferril; A Demonstration, "Mrs. Free Village Receives," given by Mrs. Manaugh, Miss Alta Rose, Mrs. Gosnel, Mrs. Paul E. Riggs, Mrs. L. Jackson, Miss Nelle McClain, and Maurine Pittman; "Mystery Box," Mrs. J. B. Martin.

Not only the members, but every woman interested in the Missionary work, is most urgently requested to be present.

Thomas Stevens has declined the position as night watch. Harvey Terril will accept the position to succeed Harry Darrin.

OFFICERS NAMED.

The following officers have been elected at the Lake Fork church for the new year.

Superintendent, Miss Carrie Hammond; Assistant, Mrs. Lura Harshbarger; secretary, Marie Wolfard; assistant, Lois Fristoe; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Harshbarger; pianist, Opal Monroe; assistant for Sunday school, Lois Fristoe; assistant for church, Reno Quick; chorister Alta Quick; assistant, Ruth Hendrickson; chorister for church, Owen Murray.

IVESDALE.

Miss mary Concannon passed Thursday in Decatur.

Mrs. J. Gallivan and granddaughter, Nellie, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gallivan and family in Bement Taursday.

Tom Kerivan, who has been very ill, is improved.

John Burns and daughter, Madonna, motored to Bement Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Monaghan and son, Ed, were Bement visitors Wednesday.

The Y. L. S. of St. Joseph's church will give a Leap Year carnival dance at the A. O. H. Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 1. Caldwell's six-piece orchestra of Decatur will play.

J. C. Stout and H. A. Perkins motored to Champaign Thursday.

A number of young folks from here attended a dance in Pesotum Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Somers and son were Champaign callers Thursday.

T. M. O'Connor transacted business in Champaign Thursday.

Russell Schwehm visited relatives in Tolono Thursday.

Bill Crinigan motored to Villa Grove Thursday.

The roof of John Walsh's home caught fire from a spark from the flue Thursday noon, but by effort of help that gathered immediately it was soon extinguished and the damage amounted to about $25.

Workmen are planning to pour concrete on the new bridge of the Champaign county bond issue road entering Ivesdale from the east, if the zero weather does not continue and interfere.

Corn is steadily advancing in price despite the fact that a great number of farmers are shelling.

W. W. Anders was a Bement caller Wednesday.

Ed. Dalton has returned from Pontiac, where he attended the funeral of his grandfather.

Leo. Auth transacted business in Bement Thursday.

Jim Forrestal and son Ed, Joe Gilligan and Henry Boyle were in Bement Wednesday.

SADORUS.

Mrs. James Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bialeschki left Wednesday for Martinsville, Ind., to take treatment at the Mud Springs.

On Wednesday evening at the church the members of the Methodist Episcopal church whose birthdays come in January, entertained the other members of the church. A basket supper was served. Several people from Ivesdale were present.

J. D. Wood was an Urbana visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Moore is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jasper Rawlings is very sick with pneumonia. Her daughter Ada of Champaign is with her.

Dr. Ricketts of Ivesdale was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Rena Koss had her household goods taken to Champaign Thursday.

Miss Maude Riley was absent from school this week on account of sickness. Mr. Christy, who has been sick for so long, is gradually growing worse.

Rex Hinds left Tuesday afternoon for a visit in Texas.

W. H. Foote motored to Decatur on Tuesday to see his wife, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. F. A. Griswold is sick with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanigan were Champoign visitors, Thursday.

Mary Flanigan of Decatur spent a part of last week here with relatives and friends.

Hugh Hannah and family spent Sunday at the home of William Alexander.

Nellie Frye of Champaign visited here over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Cox.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. N. Holloway Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cynthia Furnish has returned from a visit with relatives at Granite City.

Fred Alexander has been ill the last week with puenmonia.

Union revival services are still in progress at the U. B church. Tuesday evening was young people's evening. Rev. W. L. Blackwell delivered a sermon to the young people. An indoor picnic was held in the church basement by the members of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor, preceding the evening service.

William Wrench was a Deland visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Purcell visited relatives in Monticello Wednesday.

Superintendent McIntosh of Monticello visited the school here, Friday.

CITY OFFICIALS GATHER EVIDENCE

Grand Jury Called for Work in Shelbyville

Shelbyville, Jan. 28—Judge F. R. Love ordered the November grand jury to re-convene on Friday Feb. 1, at eleven o'clock. The call was issued in conformity to a petition filed Saturday morning by State's Attorney R. I. Pugh, wherein he represented to the court that the mayor, city aldermen and police officers had advised him that intoxicating liquor had been sold in Shelbyville and that gambling had been permitted.

The petition stated that the mayor and other officers of this city had advised him that they have corroborated evidence that intoxicating liquor has been sold in the city and that gambling has been going on here.

SPOTTED DETECTIVES.

Mr. Pugh also stated that the evidence had been gathered by special investigators and that the presence of the investigators and their work had become known to the public and the informants believed prompt action should be taken.

MRS. SWALLOW DIES.

Mrs. Daniel P. Swallow passed away at her home on North Wood street at 10:30 Friday night after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Swallow, her husband, is also at the point of death and arrangements for Mrs. Swallow's funeral have not yet been made.

Before her marriage Mrs. Swallow was Johannah Lumpp, and she was a daughter of Jacob and Charlotte Frybarger Lumpp. She was born in Okaw township in 1842. In April of 1861 she was united in marriage to Daniel P. Swallow. Three children were born to this union, Mrs. William Whitecraft died two years ago. William and Roy Swallow of Shelbyville remain. She also is survived by three brothers, Jacob Lumpp of Edwall, Wash., George Lumpp of Couer De O'Lene, Idaho and W. H. Lumpp of Shelbyville. She was a member of the Methodist church.

COUNTRY PARTY.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Thomas went to their home near Westervelt Thursday evening to enjoy the evening and to bid them farewell to their neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Thoms are moving from the Hood Weakley farm to the Charles Donnell farm north of Buck's Castle. The intruders took refreshments with them. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Runkel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weakly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weakly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martz, Mr. and Mrs Tom Danneberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pfeiffer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dagan and family.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Macks orchestra of Sigel furnished the music for a large number of people at the Elks home Friday night. The affair was a Leap Year dance and the women were required to ask the men for dances. During the evening they enjoyed a box supper. Members on the committee were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. DeMonbrun, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bisdee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christman, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Beem, Judge and Mrs. F. R. Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Parrish, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mr and Mrs. R. C. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boys and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Athey.

INFANT DIES.

Wayne Fleming the little four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, passed away at the home in Rose township at 11:40 Friday night. The little one is survived by his parents, four sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church in Rose township.

County Clerk E. A. Jonston issued a marriage license to Fred W. Metzker fifty of Cowden and Clara Mathias thirty-two of Cowden.

Mrs. George Wertz is suffering from a dislocated wrist, which she sustained in a fall at her home on North Long street Saturday morning.

Jimmy Blanford entertained a number of his little friends at a party after school Friday evening, the occasion being his seventh birthday.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB IN MEETING

Villa Grove, Jan. 28—Mrs. Ruth Baker was hostess Thursday afternoon for an interesting meeting of the Young Mothers' club.

Mrs. Merle Scott entertained the same club and their husbands with a Bunco party and taffy pull Friday night.

Mrs. George Thompson entertained the members of her Needle Work club Tuesday afternoon.

SHOWER.

Mrs. Earl Gillens entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Atchinson, who was a bride of the holidays, Wednesday evening.

The honor guest received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. After the social hour a two-course luncheon was served.

The Co-operative society had an interesting and profitable meeting in their hall over the Co-opevative store Wednesday night.

The biscuit supper served by the ladies of Pleasure and Profit was well patronized Thursday night. The proceeds amounted to $45.

BOY INJURED.

Paul Keith, little son of Wiley Keith, received a serious and very painful injury to his right eye Thursday. He was struck by a boy with a sled and may lose his eye. This is a most pitiful case, as the boy has no mother. He is in the third grade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers from Tuesday noon until Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Richman has been ill and not able to attend school for two weeks.

J. A. Richman, who has been in declining health for some time, was critically ill Wednesday and Thursday. His condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. C. J. Oilmer of Kingsport, Tenn. is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Frazier and a host of other relatives here.

SULLIVAN.

Pat French has sold his interest in the F. & F. bakery to his partner, Joe Finley. Mr. Finley assumed full management of the business Saturday night.

Homer Hawkins, a student at the Brown's Business College in Decatur is visiting with relatives in Sullivan.

C. C. Turner Moultrie county farm adviser, has moved into the property of Mrs. Dunscomb on East Jackson street. Mr. Turner will assume his new duties Feb. 1.

Three Sullivan Decatur Review carriers have won a nice watch each for securing new subscribers. Those who have won watches are Floyd Humble, Win Gladville and James Wood. Watch out for the other three carriers.

Transfers of property in Moultrie county in the last few days are: O. W. Spillman to Villas and Zella Booze property in Gays; Fred Belden to James Ray Booze, property in Gays; Albion B. McDavid to Frank P. Leffler, property in Allenville

W. J. Elry of Bruce was a business caller in Sullivan Saturday.

J. W. Hoskins and Wallace Stokes of Allenville were Sullivan business callers Saturday.

J. R. Drake of Lovington, was a business caller in Sullivan Saturday.

Hubert Price, a student in the University of Illinois is visiting his parents in Sullivan during the semester exams.

Howard Wood is able to resume his duties as postal clerk in the Sullivan post office after being confined to his home a few days with rheumatism.

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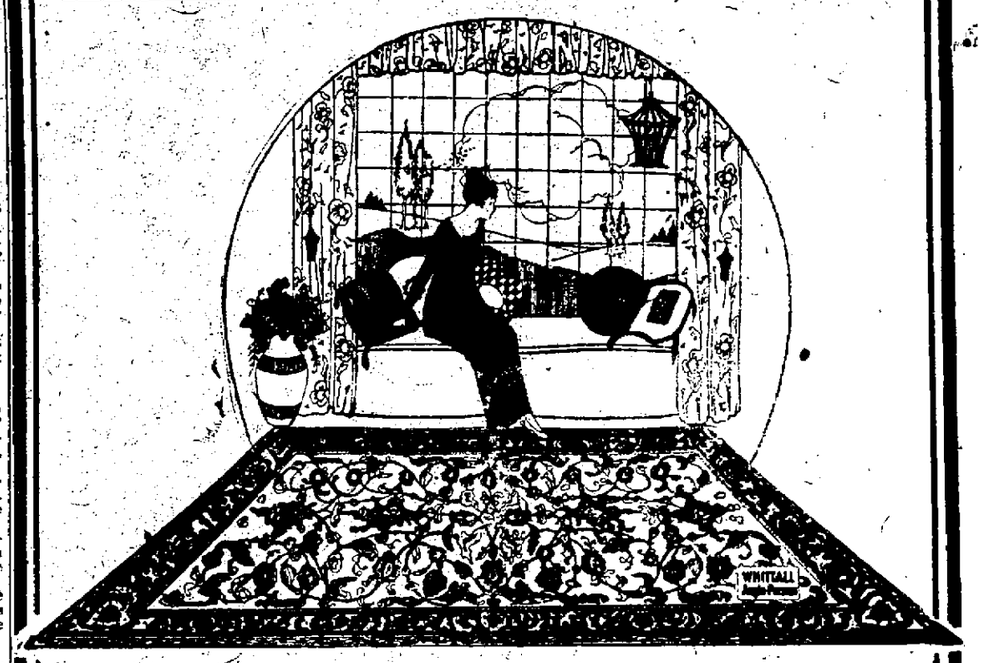

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All in the Most-Wanted Size, 9x12 Feet.

Stock-reducing days bring rugs of these unusually fine qualities at this exceptionally low price.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
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SEEKING SON SHE LEFT IN CHINA

Mrs. Leonard Duff Has Had Tragic Life.

2 HUSBANDS KILLED

Father-in-Law Murdered; Older Son Dies.

Friends of the late Leonard Duff of Decatur will be interested in the following special cable from Shanghai to The Daily News, O Daily News of Chicago Daily News.

Shanghai Jan 14—The seven eighteen months search of China by Mrs Florence Duff of Washington to recover her ten year old son discloses a drama of thrilling interest that rivals anything in fiction

Thirteen years ago she was married in the United States when Teng Cheng a graduate of English and American universities married the present Mrs Duff in Philadelphia. The bride was a seventeen year old student in St Elizabeth's convent in Baltimore. Two sons were born to them. The second one Jin Woo Jhta Teng was born short after his father was murdered by Highlinders in Columbus Mo. The mother and two sons continued to live at the Alhambra apartments in Baltimore. Later her husband's uncle Admiral P K Cheng arrived in New York on a Chinese cruiser as head of an official mission. She said that he and members of the Chinese legation in Washington urged her to accompany the uncle back to China. She made the trip in 1914, taking her two children with her

MARRIES DECATUR MAN.

At least 300 relatives met the mother and children in Shanghai and they were escorted to Peking. Eighteen months later a cable from Baltimore notified Mrs Cheng of the death of her father who was a real estate dealer. Leaving her two sons with Admiral Cheng the mother returned to Baltimore

At the outbreak of the war she married Leonard Duff of Decatur Ill who soon afterward received a captain's commission in the Royal British Flying Corps. Three months later he was killed in action in France

For some time monthly letters were received from Admiral Cheng telling of the good health of her sons. These letters suddenly ceased. She learned later that Admiral Cheng had been assassinated in Canton and that her older son had died. Ever since then she has been engaged in a vain effort to locate her other son

FIRST BAPTIST MEETING CONTINUES

Thirty-five Are Received Into Church Sunday Morning

The revival services being conducted in the First Baptist church will be continued during this week. In spite of the fact that the weather has been cold and the walking has been bad the crowds have continued to be good throughout the meeting and much interest has been shown

Mrs P B Loveright a sister of Dr C Harley Marsh the pastor will speak during the week the services beginning at 7:30. She spoke at the services Sunday both morning and evening. The response in these services has been fine and Sunday morning about thirty five from the Sunday school joined the church making about fifty to date. The chorus choir will continue to sing during the week

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MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

WANTED BY POLICE, GIVES HIMSELF UP

Negro Comes from Champaign to Decatur.

Learning that he was wanted in Decatur for failing to support his wife, Charles Taylor, colored came from Champaign Sunday evening and gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Dick Nientker

The warrant was sworn out by Mrs Taylor Saturday. Deputy Nientke called up the Champaign officers and was told that Taylor was at work there and could be had at any time so it was decided not to send for him till Monday

COMES TO DECATUR

Taylor, however learned that he was wanted here and after waiting all Saturday night for an officer to come for him he got on a car Sunday and came to Decatur. Taylor said he was sixty nine years old but looks to be about half that age. He said he was married July 4 1922 but that his wife decided that the folks in Champaign were too biased for her so she came to Decatur to live. Taylor says he has been working in Champaign for twenty-nine years and has been nowhere else

OTHER ARRESTS

Mariel Stiberson of Champaign was arrested Sunday night on a charge of being delinquent and was taken to the Welfare home

Leo Larvin 1353 North Morgan street was arrested for parking his automobile in front of a theater. Justice Lloyd fined him $6.

Ralph Martin alias Ralph Mulls 1647 East Eldorado street was arrested Sunday night on a charge of drunkenness and petit larceny. He is charged with stealing frosted globes from the lights in the balcony at the Empress theater

Phillip Smith who jumped his bond just before the October term of court convened was brought to Sheriff Underwood Sunday by his father. It is understood that he has been in Detroit. Soon after he disappeared it was reported that he was in Cuba. Two cases are pending against him. In one he is charged with burglary and grand larceny and in the other with attempted robbery and robbery with a gun. Nicholas Bommersbach was on his bond and it is understood a good sized reward was offered for his capture

Lawrence McCarthy, Albert and Ernest Basil fourteen runaway boys from Joliet were picked up in the Wabash station Sunday night and are being held for their parents. They said they had been away from home two weeks

Church Calendar

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Troop twenty Boy Scouts of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:15 Tuesday evening at the home of the scoutmaster, Elmer Lehman 1614 North College

The women of the Second United Brethren church will meet for work Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Whitney corner of Olive and Guick streets

The class leaders and finance committee of the Third United Brethren church will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 Monday evening

The adult class for church membership in St Johannes Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening

The Berean Sunday school class of the Church of the Brethren will meet with Mrs Ed le 1741 East Pice or at 7:30 Monday evening

District three of the East Park Baptist church will meet all day Tuesday in the Pines

The Growmore class of the Westminster Presbyterian church will have a hard-time party Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the church.

The deacons of the Riverside Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the parsonage

The trustees of the Riverside Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the church

The B Y P U of the Riverside Baptist church will have a party Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Merle Lefever home 1386 East Riverside avenue

All women of the Riverside Baptist church and women of the community are cordially invited to attend the meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs Dickinson 1030 East Cleveland avenue. The subject of the evening's discussion will be The Child in the School and an experienced teacher will give the address of the evening

Church Notes

T C Augustine will occupy the pulpit in the First Methodist church next Sunday evening and will tell of his recent trip abroad

The young people of the Third United Brethren church closed their Win My Friend week with the evening preaching service Sunday and are well pleased with the campaign. Three persons made decisions for Christ Sunday evening and four united with the church making the total for the week fourteen conversions and fifteen accessions to the church

The Bok peace plan was presented in the church Sunday and twenty four votes were cast one against the proposition and twenty three for it

Honor H. C. Schaub.

H C Schaub who is retiring as superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school was presented a fountain pen and pencil Sunday morning during the opening exercises. W. P Hardy made the presentation and spoke of the appreciation of the school for the work which Mr Schaub has done. The latter responded with a short talk, expressing his thanks for the gift

DEBT COMMITTEE OFF FOR BERLIN

Paris, Jan 28—Chairman C. G Dawes committee of reparations experts, held its last session here today before proceeding to Berlin for further grappling with the problem of Germany's finances. The committeemen will continue their consultations tomorrow on the train. Today's discussion reviewed the general points on the German banking and railroad questions

DECATUR WOMAN RECOVERS GRAIN

Gives Rise to Tales of Shot Gun Raid.

WAS TAKEN LEGALLY

Affair Involves Recent Failure of Ed Hendrix.

Clinton Jan 28— Sensationalists were determined Saturday to believe that Clinton must have a "Boston Tea Party" and to this end circulated an improbable story of the pillage of the Ed Hendrix elevator at South Clinton which story eventually found its way into the columns of newspapers and was given credence until the matter was explained by Sheriff Bert Taylor

According to the story grim visaged men accompanied by their wives and shot guns drove to the Hendrix elevator in the still hours of the night and loaded wagons with grain for which they had not been paid by the defaulting grain merchant whose losses may reach $100,000. The story read well and it is regrettable in a way that more truth did not repose in it

MRS WELD GETS GRAIN

What really happened was that Mrs Gertrude Weld widow of Edward Weld now residing in Decatur replevined by court procedure nearly a thousand bushels of grain which had been delivered to the elevator immediately before Mr Hendrix's failure. Farmers employed by Mrs Weld under the direct supervision of Deputy Sheriff Dick Bryant hauled this grain from the Hendrix elevator to that of the Dewitt County Cooperative Grain company

NO SHOT GUNS

There were no shot guns used said Deputy Sheriff Delmar Bryant in relating the affair. Mr Taylor and I with two other men interested levied on the grain Thursday night. If there were any guns in the party they were not shotguns

Nothing has been heard from Mr Hendrix who deeded his property to his wife and other relatives before leaving. The elevator at South Clinton was erected about two years ago and has been in service but about a year. It is generally conceded that the affairs are in an almost hopeless tangle and little can be determined as to his heaviest creditors until affairs are ironed out in court

CLINTON MAN DIES

Roy Craig 718 West South street died at the John Warner hospital shortly after noon Saturday following an operation. He was admitted to the hospital about 9:30 suffering with bowel obstruction and although he recovered from the effects of the anesthetic he passed away within a short time

Deceased was thirty years of age and was born in Dewitt county the son of the late James T. Craig for many years a foreman in the bridge and building department of the Illinois Central. At the death of the elder Roy Craig succeeded to the same position and was considered a valued employe. His marriage to Miss Mary Hitt, daughter of Mr and Mrs Zeph Hitt 609 North Grant avenue took place in 1915. No children were born to the union. Aside from the widow he is survived by one sister Lydia of Kenney two uncles John R and T M Craig both of Clinton

Funeral services were held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 Rev T H Tull of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn. Pallbearers were cousins of deceased Leland and Carl Armstrong Edward and William Laulke and Earl Auston

T H WHITE DIES

John Henry White for many years the village blacksmith of Clinton died at the home of his son Wayne White in Heyworth Friday afternoon after having been in ill health for several weeks

Deceased was born in a log cabin in Logan county Feb 1 1857 and would have been exactly sixty seven years of age next Friday. At the age of twenty he engaged in the trade of blacksmith and for many years conducted a shop on North Madison street where the Dickerson garage now stands

He was united in marriage to Martha Ennis in 1875 she preceding him in death May 23 1908. Three children were born to the union one of whom Mrs Illinois Stewart died in 1919. The two surviving are Mrs Minnie Wilcox of Bloomington and Wayne of Heyworth. In 1910 he was united in marriage to Mrs Etta Anderson who with two daughters Frances and Dorothy survive

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from the residence and the remains taken to Farmer City for burial

Find Stolen Car.

Frank Harrold's Ford coupe stolen Saturday night was found by the owner Sunday in the 200 block North Hilton street. It had presumably been taken by joy riders. One spring was broken an axle was bent and the car was otherwise damaged

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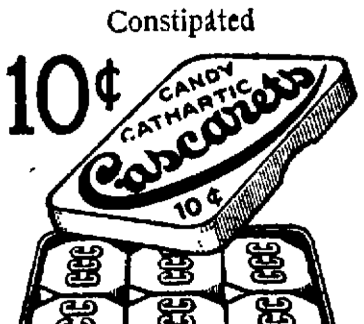

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Radio Programs

DECATUR TIME.

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CONCERTS

5 6 30—WEAF (492), New York City Pirates Den trio dance orchestra

5 45—WOC (484), Davenport Chimes

5 45—WOO (509) Philadelphia Grand organ and trumpets

6—WSB (429) Atlanta Twilight concert

6 9—KPO (423) San Francisco Organ recital and concert

6 15-7—WLAG (417) Minneapolis Osborn's Minneapolis Athletic club orchestra

6 30—WOAW (526), Omaha Concert

7-8—KFAF (360) Denver Musical program

7 8—KFI (469) Los Angeles Concert

7 15—KDKA (326), E Pittsburgh Concert KDKA Little Symphony orchestra Victor Shuldecc conductor

7 30 9 30—WCAE (428) Concerts and features

7 15 8 30—WOR (405) Newark- Orchestra

7 30—WTAS (265) Elgin Concert

7 30—WGR (319) Buffalo Organ recital

7 30 8 30—WBAP (476) Fort Worth Concert

8—WCBD (345) Zion City Concert

8 9 15WDAF (411), Kansas City Concert

8—WLW (309), Cincinnati Special concert from College of Music

8 9—KFI (469) Los Angeles Concert

8-10—WOC (484) Davenport Concert

8 15—KDKA (326) E Pittsburgh Talk by Harrison Brown Winter Sports in New England. Radio Girl Scout ... ter Movies. Mrs Charles B McPall Congress of Woman's clubs. Address from banquet hall American Institute of Electrical Engineers with Strickland Gillilan humorist

8 30—KSD (546) St Louis Musicale

8 30 11—WOO (509) Philadelphia Orchestra special musical program and organ recital

8 30—WMC (500) Memphis Concert

8 30—WDAR (395) Philadelphia Recital

8 30—WWJ (517) Detroit Concert

8 45—WGY (380) Schenectady, Musical program

9—WLW (309), Cincinnati Crosley theatrical review concert

9—WOAW (520), Omaha String instrument program

9-11 30—WRC (469), Washington Musical program concert lectures

9 10—WSB (429), Atlanta Musical entertainment

9 30-10 45—WBAP (476), Fort Worth Concert

9 40—WOR (405) Newark Concert

10—WHAZ (380) Troy Third concert of old time melodies and classical and popular features

10—WGR (319), Buffalo Musical program

11 10—WDAR (395) Philadelphia Orchestral

11 10 12—WOR (405), Newark, Manhattan Serenaders in song revue

11 45 1 a m —WDAF (411) Kansas City Midnight frolic

11 45—WSB (429) Atlanta Transcontinental Radiowl entertainment featuring Poet Warner's dance orchestra

Midnight—WGR (319), Buffalo Supper music

TALKS

5 30—WCAP (426) Pittsburgh Sunshine Girl and Uncle Kaybee

5 30-6—WLAG (417), Minneapolis, Children's stories

6 7—WDAF (411) Kansas City School of the Air

7 30—WLAG (417) Minneapolis, Farm lectures

8 10-11 30—WFAF (492) New York City Talks lectures musical program

8 15—WGY (380), Schenectady Address on Farm Bureau and Farm Information by Peter G Ten Eyck

9—WOR (405) Newark Talk by Albert J McCosker Current Motion Pictures

9 15—WJZ (455), New York City Debate between Dr John Roach Straton and Dr Charles Francis Potter on Resolved That Man and the Earth Came by Evolution

10 30—WOR (405) Newark J H T the Hon H I Wadia Interpretation of India

DISTORTION OFTEN STATION FAULT

When sounds in your head phones or loud speaker are distorted and mushy don't always blame it on the set. The transmitting station may be at fault. If your set brings in three or four stations clear and strong and the fourth or fifth comes in mushy it's a pretty safe bet that this latter station is at fault. To attempt to clear up mushy broadcasting would be the same as trying to make a sharp clear copy from a photograph that was out of focus. It can't be done

DIFFERENT TUBES FOR MANY USES

The term tube or radio refers to the many types of vacuum bulbs constructed amplifying bulbs for increasing the strength of the signals and power or transmitting bulbs used in radiophone transmission. At the present time there are several different names applied to the detector tubes such as UV200, WD11 UV199 and WD12 C200, C299. The amplifiers are commonly know as UV201A C301A, VT2 and UV216A. The two latter tubes are power tubes and are used in amplifiers having a plate potential above 100 volts

Static Troubles

Every radio experimenter knows of the trouble caused by atmospherics even if he is not aware of their origin under the various names of atmospherics static strays and Xs. The trouble is due to electrical upheavals in the atmosphere. Charges of electricity accumulate in the different regions of the atmosphere and on reaching a certain magnitude discharge

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SOCIAL NEWS

DECATUR STUDENTS IN EAST TO HEAR MADAME SHARLOW

Three Decatur young women who attend eastern schools, namely, Miss Margaret Wood, a student at Wellesley, Miss Virginia Gray, who is a student in Dana Hall and Miss Georgiana Schaub who attends Smith College, expect to hear Madame Myrna Sharlow of the Chicago Civic opera sing in 'Siegfried' in Boston, Thursday evening, Jan 31 Madame Sharlow left Sunday morning on a ten thousand mile cross continent tour and her first stop and appearance will be on Thursday in Boston

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Miss Mattie Gorin West Prairie avenue left Monday noon for Dallas Texas where she will pass several weeks

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Covers were laid for eight at the 1 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs Eugene Linkweiler in her home, 151 Summit avenue for the members of the Duplicate Bridge club Following two tables of bridge were at play

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Russell McDermott of Chicago arrived in Decatur Saturday for a few days visit with his grandmother Mrs Etta Downing, 1181 West Macon street He has just completed his course and is graduated from the Chicago High school with high honors Mr McDermott has received offers to go to the western coast to resume his work in the motion picture business, but is undecided as yet just what he will do, as it is probable that he will enter the University of California in September The former Decatur boy is making his first visit here in six years when he appeared with Prophet's Vision," taking pictures of the chautauqua in Woodbin Park

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Actives alumnae and pledges of Delta Delta Delta sorority will have a tri fede Monday evening in the chapter house

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The Glad U-Kum club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs G D Ensign 1547 West Prairie avenue

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Mr and Mrs C A Balkum observed their first wedding anniversary Sunday evening in the home of Mrs Balkum's parents Mr and Mrs G T Schroeder 1116 West Decatur street The evening was passed in music and games and refreshments were served

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In addition to the list of persons taking part in the mock wedding ceremony given in the home of Mr and Mrs J H Harris West Forrest avenue Friday evening were three bridesmaids Mrs Bernard Graliker Mrs J L Gregory and Mrs R S Baker Two ribbon bearers were also omitted Mrs C O Cassell and Mrs C M Becker

MARRIED

JOHNSON-PIERCE

Miss Emma E Johnson daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Johnson 528 East Olive street and Ralph D Pierce a government employee, were married Monday morning at 10 30 in the parsonage of the First Christian church by Rev R E Henry The double ring ceremony was performed The couple will reside for the present in Bloomington

COWGILL—NICHOLS,

Miss Ruth F Cowgill daughter of Mr and Mrs C O Cowgill 2050 East Main street and Reed Nichols son of Mr and Mrs L P Nichols 1304 East Prairie street were married at 12 o'clock Sunday in the home of the bride's parents Rev H F Powell pastor of the St Paul's Methodist church of which both the young people are members performed the ceremony.

Mrs Nichols wore a tan crepe de chine gown and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and forget me nots Mr Nichols attended by Miss Rena Landers and Leo Owens served as best man The only guests outside the immediate family were the Misses Grace and Helen Shields and Mr and Mrs Leo Owens A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony

The bride is a graduate of the Decatur high school in the class of 1922 and has been employed at the Curts Jewelry Store The bridegroom is a graduate of the class of 1917 in the Decatur high school and attended the University of Illinois for two years He is employed at the Mississippi Valley Structural Steel Company

The couple will make their home for the present at 1304 East Prairie street

VIENNA TO BUILD MANY DWELLINGS

Vienna, Jan 28—(AP)—The increasing congestion in housing had led Vienna to extend its building plans and instead of 5 000 lodgings it will construct 7,000 during the year

The whole scheme contemplates more than 25 000 new lodgings Averaging twenty five flats to a building it will be seen that the program is an ambitious one and will furnish continuous employment to the building trades.

BRITISH PROHIBIT SUNDAY EXPOSITION

London Jan 28—(AP)—Because various religious bodies united in protest, the British Empire Exposition to be held in the spring will close its doors every Sunday The argument advanced was that the exposition will be largely an entertainment

Gate receipts will be seriously affected as Sundays were counted on to draw particularly large crowds

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They are perfectly straight, button on the shoulders and have two pockets Blue denim or khaki cloth are the most popular materials for this garment

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For both day and evening dress skirts are considerably shorter and there is a tendency in blouses and basques toward fitted effects

Unique Combination.

Separate skirts of white flannel kasha and doeskin are worn with high-colored blouses and sweaters

GLEE CLUB SINGS AT CHAPTER MEETING

Y. M. C .A. Organization Shows Development.

The Y M C A Glee Club will be the feature on the entertainment program at the open house to be held by Macon chapter No 21 Royal Arch Masons in Eldorado temple Tuesday evening at 7 30 o'clock

This will be a preliminary appearance of the organization before its joint concert with the Pines orchestra to be held in the High school auditorium the evening of Feb 8

FORMED YEAR AGO

Organized a year ago under the leadership of Lidon Geiger the twenty-five members have been practicing weekly and for the last two weeks have been having several practices each week

The Pines orchestra under the leadership of Rex Reese is a truly remarkable organization and handles the most difficult of compositions with professional feeling and execution

PASTORS LOSE THEIR NEW CHURCH BY FIRE

Plan $80,000 Edifice At Lawrenceville.

Rev and Mrs. W H Storm who were pastors of the Lovington Christian church until Jan 1 when they left to take charge of the Lawrenceville Christian church write Lovington friends that their church was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning The fire occurred during the Sunday morning services The parsonage being close to the church was in danger and the furniture in the upstairs was thrown from the windows Quite a bit of damage was done to the furniture Rev Mr Storm writes that church services will be held in the Odd Fellows building and plans are under way for a new $80 000 structure

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Charles Courtright went to Chicago Saturday for a short visit with the latter's sister, Mrs Jesse Horton, who has been ill for several weeks Mrs Horton formerly lived in Decatur

Vina B White of West Ridge, Ill spent Sunday with his brother James F White 766 West William

Joseph M Cooper of Washington Ill arrived in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of his nephew W L Augustine He will spend several days in Decatur visiting relatives and friends

BERLIN IS SELLING FRENCH CHAMPAGNE

Berlin, Jan 28—(AP)—One of the odd combinations brought about by the Berlin attitude toward Paris is that of French champagne being displayed for sale in a wine shop window along with the sign 'No goods sold here to French or Belgians' The signs appeared in nearly all stores last January when French troops occupied the Ruhr.

Mrs. Nellie LeForgee and Mrs Ella Pluck left Sunday for New Orleans Huston and San Antonio, Texas where they will pass the months of February and March.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

By Sister Mary.

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons)

A LUNCHEON DISH.

Steamed timbale of chicken and sweetbreads and ham is well worth the effort for an unusual luncheon The ingredients are not extravagant The mold can be an ordinary round basin or a long brick-loaf cake pan Truffles may be found at any fancy grocers or they can be omitted

TIMBALE OF CHICKEN

Breast of chicken ½ pound lean veal ½ cup soft bread crumbs 3 eggs 1 pair sweetbreads 2 tablespoons diced cooked lean ham 6 mushroom caps 3 truffles 4 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons flour ½ cup table cream ½ cup chicken stock 1 teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon paprika 1 cup whipping cream

Scrape the pulp from the fibers of the chicken breast Scrape the pulp from the veal fibers Put these in a wooden chopping bowl and pound with a wooden potato masher until smooth Add salt and paprika and bread crumbs and pound again until smooth Add the eggs and pound until smooth Add the other egg and pound until thoroughly blended Rub through a puree sieve and beat in whipping cream

Butter the mold well and cover with paraffin paper Butter the paper well If truffles are used cut them in little rosettes and press into the butter adding a few drops of melted butter to hold them in place Set the prepared mold in a cold place to become firm

SWEETBREADS

Cook sweetbreads until tender after parboiling and blanching Cut into quarter inch cubes Saute mushroom caps in butter and add cream to make moist Mince trimmings of truffles

Melt butter stir in flour and slowly add cream and chicken stock When thick and smooth add prepared sweetbreads diced ham mushrooms and truffles Set this mixture in a cold place to become firm

Line the bottom and sides of the mold with the chicken mixture Put the sweetbread mixture in the center of the mold and fill in at the sides with the chicken mixture Cover with the chicken mixture making the top smooth and even The sweetbread mixture must be completely covered with at least half an inch of the chicken mixture Place the mold on several folds of cloth in a pan deep enough to allow the water to surround the mold to about two thirds of its height

Add boiling water and let stand briefly over the fire until the water boils again Then cover the mold with buttered paper and place in the oven Do not let the water boil Bake covered until the mixture is firm to the touch It will take about forty minutes Unmold and serve with cream sauce

This recipe will fill a quart mold and serve ten persons

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BRITISH CLAIM NEW MOVIE FILM

London Jan 28—(AP)—Hundreds of thousands of feet of cinema film and countless phonograph records are being carefully preserved by museum authorities in London so that future generations may see how things were done in this age and hear what prominent British statesmen had to say of present day problems

One difficulty in the way of this undertaking of interpreting today to tomorrow has been found in the fact that cinema films contract and deteriorate with age but a British firm claims to have invented a film that will not shrink and that is no inflammable

DIVORCE UNKNOWN IN QUIET GARTZ

Stettin Jan 28—(AP)—The little town of Gartz near here claims the record in Germany for married couples who have passed their golden wedding anniversaries Within the last few months the sixtieth anniversaries of 21 couples of Gartz have been celebrated by the principals and most of the 5 000 population

There has not been a divorce in Gartz it is said within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant

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THEIR ENGAGEMENT IS EXPECTED!

His Royal Highness, Prince George of England, is shown above walking with Lady Alexandra Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon. British people expect soon to hear of their engagement

LITTLE CHANGE AT UNIVERSITY

Expect Normal Registration Today.

Indications at James Millikin University Monday morning were that registration would be normal for the second semester of the scholastic year With registration being forced into a single day instead of allowing two days as previously the number registering in the morning was consequently larger than the first day of the first semester however the J M U office expects the number to be about the same as the first semester Many more students were registering in the early afternoon than in the morning

Classes at the University will start Tuesday morning on full time schedule so that almost a full week of work may be gained through saving a day on registration

SWISS OBJECT TO TABLE SERVICE

Geneva, Jan 28—(AP)—The abolition of table d'hote service in all hotels throughout Switzerland and other countries is advocated in an anonymous letter published in the current issue of the Swiss Hotel Revue

'It is not fair or just writes the contributor 'to impose upon guests the left overs of a dish that has passed around several times from table to table especially mutilated fish' The writer also declares guests do not want to be ordered to the table for a meal at a certain hour by the clock

NEWS FROM THE SICK

L A Warren 530 East Olive was removed to his home Monday from Decatur and Macon County hospital where he was operated on last week Mr Warren is getting along nicely

Mrs Priscilla Henderson who makes her home with her daughter Mrs J L Estes 503 North Illinois was operated on at St Mary's hospital late Friday night Mrs Henderson is eighty eight years of age but notwithstanding her serious condition she rallied from the operation and is getting along well and is looking forward to the time when she can be removed to her home to be with her little namesake Priscilla Lily Beth Condon

Owen Moll of Lafayette Ird formerly a Decatur resident is improving steadily after a critical illness with pneumonia

Albert Little son of Mr and Mrs Charles Make 731 West Macon street is doing nicely after having his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Decatur and Macon County hospital Saturday

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ralph D Pierce Decatur 21
Emma E Johnson Decatur 21

SAFETY POSTERS PUT ON DISPLAY

Thirty-two in Review North Windows.

Thirty two of the No-Accident posters made by the drawing classes of the Decatur high school have been hung in the north windows of the Review building where they are attracting much attention

J J Richeson chairman of the no-accident committee exhibited some twenty-five or thirty posters at the Rotary club luncheon Monday noon Other posters are being placed in store windows about town

Chairman Richeson says that No Accident Week is starting well and in his opinion it is going to go big He believes that it will result in a permanent organization

PROFESSORS IN BRITISH POLITICS

London Jan 28—(AP)—A Universities Labor party has been organized which will select candidates to contest every University seat in Great Britain at future election The leaders in the new organization are Arthur Greenwood and Professor Finlay of Manchester University both of whom contested unsuccessfully university seats in the last election

LEIPSIC INVITES WORLD ECONOMISTS

Leipsic Jan 28—(AP)—An institute of world economics has been established here under the direction of Dr Ernest Sculze head of the University of Leipsic Economists from all over the world will be invited to lecture especially on the economic effects of the war on the various nations

SAYS CANARY CAN WHISTLE JAZZ AIRS

Santa Clara, Cal Jan. 28—(AP)—Mrs Nye Parley a singer living in this vicinity is said to have trained a 4 year old canary bird to whistle popular melodies

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MISS NEVA WOODS VICE PRESIDENT

Back from Home Bureau Meeting in Urbana

Miss Neva E Woods, Home Bureau adviser, who was among the Macon county women attending the meeting of Home Bureau members in Urbana, Jan 24 and 25, was elected as vice president of the advisers' organization Other officers are

President—Miss Lucile Allen of Rock Island county

Secretary and treasurer—Miss Mabel Alwood of Tazewell county

This meeting was attended by an unusual number of new advisers indicating something of the change there has been in Illinois during the year by counties changing these heads of the Bureau

BEST CONFERENCE

The meeting of Home Bureau women is called the best conference ever held This meeting closed Friday evening and the advisers meeting was held Saturday Mrs George Fathauer of Casner was one of the speakers on local leadership and gave a splendid interpretation of what such leadership really means, as it is carried on in Macon county

Prof Frank Hanson of the agricultural college of the University of Illinois gave a very interesting and helpful talk on and a demonstration of the convenient home The words which greeted the display were O isn't it cute," but this was pointed out as being a very feminine way of expressing approval

TELLS OF SURVEY

In his talk Professor Hanson told of a survey made of ninety-three country homes He said that his survey showed that of these ninety-three homes the average is eight and a half rooms Sixty-six still use lamps six have gas seven use electricity Sixty-six have stoves, seventeen have pipeless furnaces eight have hot water and three are steam heated Sixty-four of these homes use cistern water seven surface wells eighty-two deep wells and one city water In forty-six of the homes water was carried an average of twenty four feet Forty-one had water pumped directly into the house Nine carried water to the barn and the balance had water at the barn

Seventy homes were supplied with sinks thirty-three had bath tubs and twenty-six had cold water in the sink Eight had septic tanks twenty-three had cess pools, there were sixteen indoor toilets and sixty-nine out of doors

MISS ROCKWOOD SPEAKS

Miss Edith Rockwood of Chicago represented the League of Women Voters in a talk Professor Griffith of the department of psychology at the university said in a talk that the vote was the most powerful instrument ever put in the hands of a membership He gave a definition of four different voters whom he finds everywhere. The first is the jelly fish voter, who has no eyes or ears and does not profit by past experiences The second is the asinine voter who knows what a ballot is but must be called for in a car He can always be depended upon to stand by his party He knows better but does worse

The third voter he called the one who stands by personal prejudices whose selections are determined by his emotions The fourth is the rare creature known as the human voter who has his eyes open to all sides of a question and formulates his doctrines regardless of his own interest.

WORK IMPROVES

Miss Katherine Van Aiken pointed out that the five years just passed has shown a great improvement in Home Bureau work Unit officers and local leaders are accepting their responsibilities to a greater degree. The old idea of loyalty to the adviser is giving place to loyalty to the organization The three year plan for programs is being tried out over the state as it is in Macon county and proving much more satisfactory than the shorter time program

Dr Amy Daniels of the Iowa child welfare research station was one of the outstanding figures of the meeting She spoke in particular of the "runabout child" This age she designated as between two years and the school age when she said the feeding question is of great importance How to get them to eat is as important she says as what to feed them She said that the eating of cereals has been overstressed so that children have acquired an appetite for white bread potatoes and gravy. She gave an average diet for a child of this age for one day as containing one quart of milk one egg a serving of meat not to include pork, three vegetables beside potatoes, three fruits one of them raw and then let him fill up with bread and butter and potatoes

The use of iodine for goiter a subject of keen interest in Decatur as well as all over this section of the country she spoke of in a helpful way She said it has been proved that goiter develops in the third generation removed from the seaboard unless much sea food is used The iodine which is contained in this sea food is found in large quantities in codfish and is an easy way to secure it

Miss Woods had charge of all the community singing at all the sessions

Postpone Meeting.

The Tri Phi society meeting which was to have been Tuesday night Jan 29 has been postponed until Tuesday night Feb 5 the meeting to be held with Miss Charlotte West West North street

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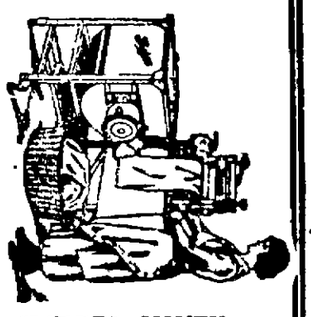

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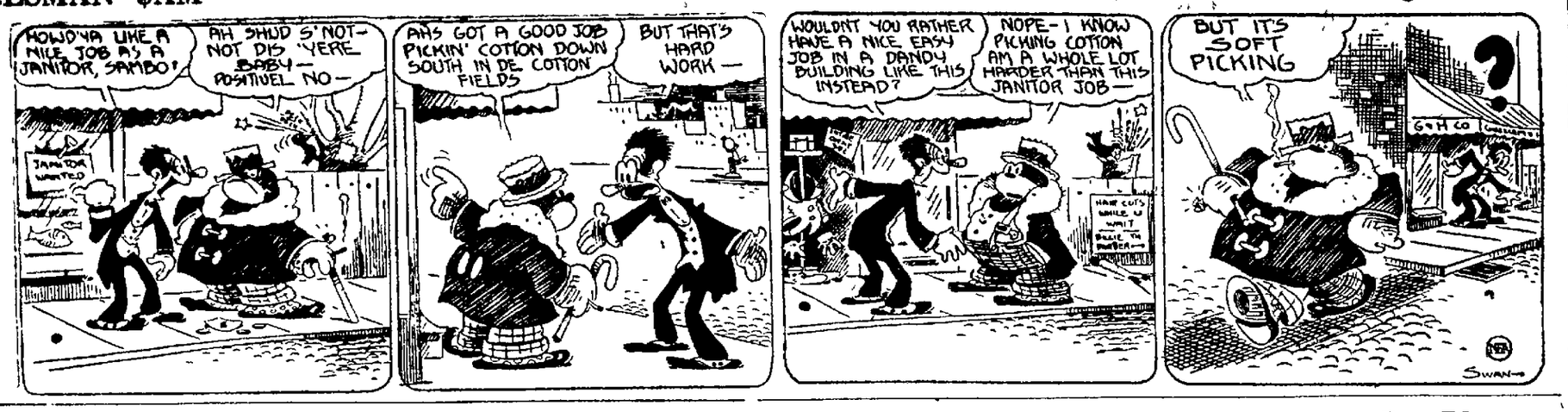

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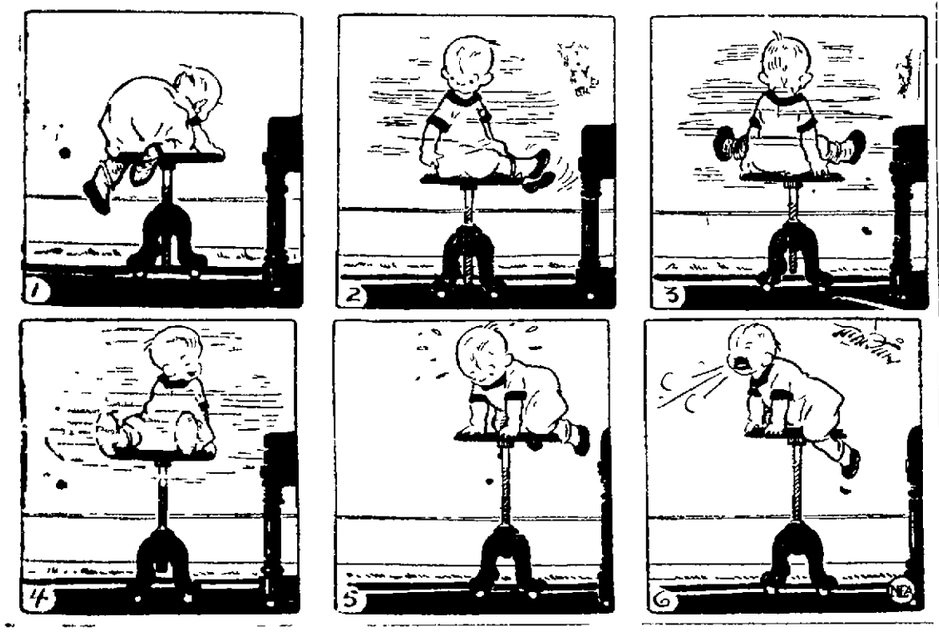

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

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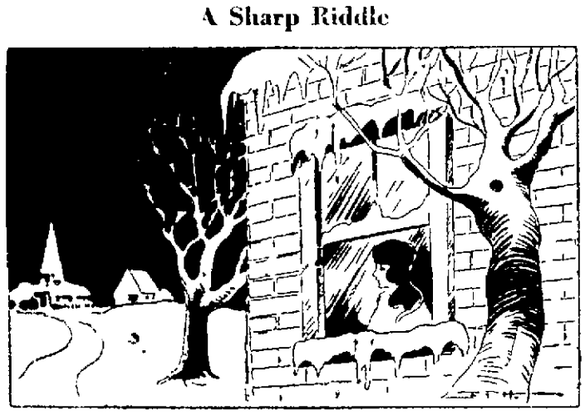
A Sharp Riddle



I love the cold and wind and snow

What do you think of this riddle my dears Nancy and Nick guessed as hard as they could when the Riddle Lady told them it was a riddle for a very cold day

'I grow in the sweet pears and plums'
'Neath sunny skies when summer comes

But in the wintry cold and drear
Just overnight do I appear

Nor do I bloom on bush or tree
Most any place will do for me
I like bundle with the yellow frill
I much prefer your window sill

But I take root with equal ease
On shutters chimneys roofs or trees
Then hang head downwards holding tight
And grow and grow with all my might

'I love the cold and wind and snow
The colder 'tis the more I grow,
The sun is the thing I mostly fear,
If he comes out I weep a tear

'Like sour grapes I hang up high
Where you can't reach me please don't try
It isn't that I fear you much
But I shatter at the slightest touch

Although I'm hard and sharp and long
I'm really not so very strong
I only live a day or two
So must be careful what I do

To guess my name can't be a task
It's clear as crystal if you ask,
As to the point, why you must see
That it's as plain as plain can be!'

'Is it a snowball?' asked one of the Old-Shoe Woman's children

'How could it be' said Nancy 'They don't grow upside down'

'No but they get bigger and bigger if you push them along the ground We children made one one time as big as a hundred water melons'

'Yes and besides snowballs don't like the sun' said another Shoe Woman child 'They melt when the sun comes out'

'The Riddle Lady said it was long and sharp and hard' said Nick 'And a snowball isn't I think it's an icicle'

'How stupid of us all' cried Mother Goose 'Of course it is an icicle'

'An icicle it is' declared the Riddle Lady 'And as it is thought to be a cold winter Nick gets this pair of red mittens'

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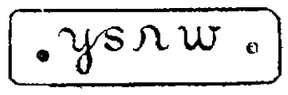
A PUZZLE A DAY



Can you read the word written above It looks like 'ysnw,' a very peculiar word indeed, and certainly not in the English language But if you look at it correctly you will find the writing spells a very simple word of four letters

Yesterday's answer:

THTMRNNLFLFFRM

Insert the letter 'A' eight times and form the following sentence

THAT MAN RAN AN ALFALFA FARM

FOSDICK POINTS TO CHURCH GOAL

Chicago Jan 28—The one big need of the Christian churches today is the "rediscovery of Jesus Christ and the earnest application of his real teachings" Dr Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Union Theological Seminary, New York declared in addressing the Chicago Sunday Evening club Sunday night

The acceptance of 'predigested theology" and the application of doctrines and dogmas, he said, are not evidences that Jesus is being taken in earnest. Disputes over theological teachings between modernists and fundamentalists were declared to be uncalled for

Bird Houses And How To Build Them.

I—MAKING FRIENDS

Birds may be gathered about us in all seasons with ease and certainty merely by offering what they desire In winter they are often pushed for food and if we supply this need they will report daily at the lunch counter and help to relieve the tedium of our indoor life

In summer they come eager for food provided by their human friends and other means of attracting them must be sought In warm weather especially they appreciate fresh water for bathing and drinking A small shallow pool becomes on hot days a center of attraction for all the birds in the vicinity and it may be made with little effort and material Only a small quantity of cement is required and if that is lacking a pan with stones in it set in the ground

will be as serviceable Suitable Birds are desirable about the premises not only on account of their beauty and song but because of their economic worth They are especially useful as insect destroyers during the breeding period when they have to work hardly and late to obtain sufficient food for their nestlings and their movements at this time are more interesting than during any other season

There is therefore a double purpose in offering them special nesting facilities and if this is available swallows robins and phoebes will be found and will build their nests with them If feathers bits of wool or twine are put out a dozen different kinds of birds will make use of them If safe retreats are furnished in which birds can rear their young comfortably most of them will be occupied In fact no attraction for summer birds is more effectual than a series of houses suited to the needs and habits of the various kinds of house birds

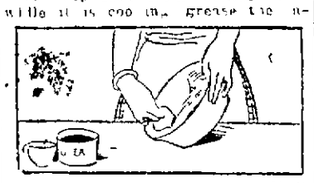
A few years ago only four species were commonly regarded as house birds—the house wren the bluebird the tree swallow and the martin But since the movement to protect birds and make neighbors of them began their nature and needs have become better understood and it is now known that many other species will avail themselves of houses constructed for them by their human friends

Prepared from information furnished by Ned Dearborn assistant biologist, U S Department of Agriculture

Household Suggestions

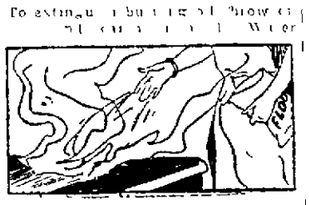
Cooking Food.

To keep food from boiling over while it is cooking grease the inside of the top of the saucepan to a depth of one inch from the top



Burning Oil

To extinguish burning oil throw on flour salt sand or baking soda Water



spreads the flames and increases the danger

Difficult Sewing

If you must stitch heavy material such as canvas khaki duck or ticking rub the seams and hemlines with hard yellow soap and the needle will penetrate easily

Indelible Pencil.

To remove indelible pencil marks soak the fabric containing them in denatured alcohol, then wash in clear water

Waxed Floor.

You can utilize the short ends of your candles by melting them into small shavings over a floor that is to be waxed for dancing

Little Waste

After cleaning garments in gasoline strain the gasoline through filter paper and it will be clean for your next lot

Boiled Potatoes.

Your boiled potatoes will never become black if you put them in cold water and when brought to a boil add a little lemon juice The flavor too, will be improved

HUME SOCIAL CLUB HAS FINE PROGRAM

Hume Jan 28—The Woman's Literary and Social club held a most interesting meeting at the public library last week Roll call was answered by the name of a representative author of contemporary American fiction with a quotation or comment upon something written by the author. The following program was given under the direction of Mrs Edna Stark

Group one "The Blazed Trail," Stuart Edward White—Mrs Lida Grimmer

Group two Personal Problems 'The Age of Innocence —Mrs. Luella Rogers

Group three Revolt of New Group "Main Street," Upton Sinclair—Miss Edith Roth

Group four: Novel of Ideas "A Certain Rich Man, William Allen White—Mrs. Mary Hughes Page

Music for the afternoon was furnished by Miss Katherine White on the piano.

The committee to prepare the program for 1924-25 was appointed and consists of Mrs Edith Dornblazer Mrs Emma Bradley Mrs Mae Stark Mrs Mabel Kile, Mrs Nell Marrow Mrs Maude Yenawine and Mrs Ruth Hostetler.

The library will be open every Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

MANY AT SALE

A large crowd attended the Merrett Brown sale, southwest of Hume. In spite of the bad weather much interest was shown in the sale and everything sold at top price.

Glen Bedwell, who has been quite sick for several weeks is now recovering nicely but is yet unable to be out.

The members of the high school orchestra enjoyed a sleighing party last week

RADFORD.

Mr and Mrs Ben Winter spent Wednesday in Macon County hospital with their son who was operated on for appendicitis He is doing nicel

M. B Summers and wife of Springfield visited in the home of M. C. Snell and attended the sale.

Cecil Workman has a big sale and things sold well regardless of the zero weather. They are moving to Detroit

A. C Snell and family are moving to town and Ralph Waters are taking their place

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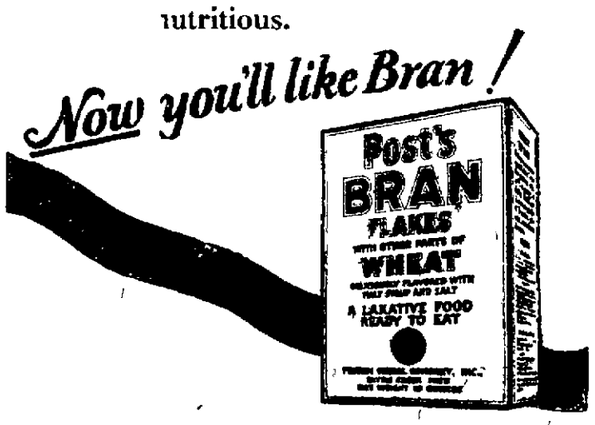

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

YOU AND THE OTHER FELLOW

This is Safety Week and it is expected that each of us will learn a little more about taking care of himself. Then a few chapters may be devoted to assisting the other fellow to take care of himself

One has a feeling the big thing is to learn to care for oneself We have a great many people who appear not to give this much consideration Some of these have lived to a fairly ripe age, which makes us feel there is more luck in the world than is generally suspected.

We are making progress in this matter of one looking out for himself, thanks to the force of circumstances There are places in which one must do this, for if he doesn't he won't last a great while The practice he gets in these danger spots is carried over in some measure to meet other and smaller emergencies

The general rule now is to have a look around before breaking into a busy street intersection However, there are some what don't do this at least they don't do it every time Maybe they do it oftener now than a year ago; if so, there is encouragement

But as yet we haven't reached the stage in development where each can be depended on to look out for himself, so it becomes advisable to take on the habit of helping him No one understands this better than the driver of a car who is called on to save a dozen lives a day by doing for the other fellow what he won't do for himself

Yes, there is the driver who isn't disposed to help the other fellow He is anything but numerous, and always he is set down as a menace

Just try to keep in mind that some times the other fellow will not look out for you, then you will understand the importance of doing this for yourself

Even with both sides trying to do their full part we have more accidents than is comfortable

NOT ACQUAINTED WITH US

A day last week our authorities in this county asked for bids on road oil The best offer we got was 05 10 a hundred gallons All bids were rejected, and maybe there will be another meeting to consider other bids

It was told in the papers that during the same week Sangamon county had secured a bid of $4 88 a hundred gallons, 22 cents better than the best offered Macon county Of course anything like this will not do

We are altogether sure that we should have road oil at as favorable a price as is given the county to the west We supposed that dealers in oil understood this all along It seems they didn't, and we don't know why they should get so far behind the facts in the case

If the oil men seriously imagine they can make Macon county pay more, if they try to insist on that kind of thing we may be expected to assert our independence by walking and driving in the dust for a summer

BUT NEXT YEAR O BOY

It looks as if the cement makers held a better hand than our own state road authorities this time, also that they played the hand for all there was in it

The cement men made a bid 10 cents a barrel higher than their figure of a year ago As we are buying 4,000,000 barrels, this added 10 cents a foot up to $400,000, and as soon as we got the import of the figures we yelled "Murder!" and went through some of the motions of pulling the joint and breaking up the game

These cement men with their pokers on hand remained calm, and they proceeded to collect. They were in wind to call another day, this they did, and still they asked for the 10 cents, the $400,000. Maybe they were called in a third time, but their minds were the same as at the first session.

Well, our road authorities decided to pay their price. And it will be just like these "pirates" to stay stoney-hearted and to collect the last penny in the bond

We couldn't well help ourselves this time, for it is campaign year and the roads must be built. But just think how we shall load the biggest guns in the shop when we turn out a year from now to meet those fellows. Revenge is a mild name for what we propose to do to them.

THREE POOR SPORTS.

It is noted that Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco are complaining that the Democratic national convention was given to New York, that "paid" for it They say it is an awful thing to put on a thing like this

As a matter of fact the three cities are not seriously scandalized that the convention went to one of the four bidders. The thing that excites their wrath is that it was given to the highest bidder. Any of the three would be pleased and comfortable if its lower bid had been accepted

For all of the three were bidders They are the fellows that had most to do with making it an "auction" We can't imagine where and when they got the notion that, once the auction was got under way, the plum would go to a low bidder

This would not be according to Hoyle, and the three unsuccessful bidders should not have waited until now to discover it

WISH TAXES WERE LIKE IT.

There is mention that a traffic bureau is likely to be established in Decatur, and incidentally something is said about a budget of $10,000 to finance it the first year

Some one gets up in meeting to remark that this $10 000 is another tax burden placed on the community A little later the same fellow will be saying that if the community has $10 000 for a traffic bureau it is in position to stand an additional tax levy

But there is a big distinction in this matter The traffic budget isn't taxes There is no compulsion about entering into this arrangement, any one is privileged to stay out

If brethren on the other side will put this feature into their taxes they may then go ahead and make levies high enough to tear a hole in the dome of the sky. If they don't have to be met with good cash, if payment is optional if the individual may go in or stay out, let them go to it

Those who make up the traffic budget expect to get a return from it, an encouraging return If they don't get this, they may drop out at any time, just what some of them are sure to do The traffic budget isn't a mortgage on their lives, and if it doesn't prove to be a profitable venture all they have to do is to get from under.

This sort of thing isn't even distantly related to taxes

MORE ROLLING THEIR OWN

It was stated a few days since that in the city are more unemployed than jobs, that ten men applied for each job offered

Just at the time when that cry was on a big snow visited us and then walks all over town needed cleaning The snow finished about noon, and at one house there was a wait until 4 in the afternoon for some one to come along and offer to do the job for a consideration No one came; and neither did anybody show up on four blocks in that neighborhood

Some of the neighbors did their own shoveling after waiting, others left the snow where it fell Those who didn't get out and help themselves had to go without.

Because of this experience, it occurs to one that these odd and short time jobs are getting scarcer In the past three or four years people have had to do more of them for themselves. In this way they have learned to do many of the smaller turns about the place; and so there isn't as much left over for the one who finds himself in need of work of the kind.

WHAT MEAN, "LIBERAL"

Almost every day we read some where that "the candidate for president must be liberal in his views'

What do they mean when they say "liberal?' Probably it depends on the one who makes the talk. It is a word that has been twisted and turned inside out many times within a generation, and its standing just at this time is uncertain and indefinite.

Not so very long ago the meaning of "liberal" was more restricted Then it was applied to a man who spent his own money to give the boys what they called a good time

A Wonderful Little Hill-Climber

Some who use the term now have in mind a fellow who will get into the ring, take the money away from part of the spectators and blow it in on another contingent

This may not be such a handsome virtue

They have decided that maybe they won't take the 5 per cent tax off autos, and still there are enough car buyers in the country to take care of themselves

E L Doheny says he is 'willing' to give back the oil leases—what he means is that a lawyer told him he had better be "ready" to do it

It got so cold in Chicago the Municipal Pier contracted a foot in length; and for further particulars see Los Angeles papers.

Shelby Montana, is offering a half million for another prize fight, and we don't understand why they didn't make it a billion.

Don't worry excessively over this "ice famine" in town; a little patience and by June it will not be noticeable

With the radio keeping everybody in at night, it must be they are wasting steam blowing that curfew whistle

It makes it even colder on a zero morning to look at the wall and read one of these Florida ads and pictures

Word comes from Clinton that there are grain dealers in the world who don't make a million dollars.

They are beginning to talk seed corn, and this is absolutely the first sign of the coming of spring

And Robert T Small knows that printer's ink has done bigger things than the making of Florida

They first began to worry about roads away back there in 1829

Little Benny's Notebook

Sattiday after lunteh I was jest starting to go out and ma sed, Benny, suppose you stay in the house a wile and draw a few quiet breths goodniss knows you raced erround enuff this morning to sattisfy enybody but a kangaroo or a wild Indian

But G wizz ma gosh, the man erround at the Little Grand wac going to give Cuzz n Artie 2 passes for tais aftirnoon and Artie was going to take me, holey smokes, ma, I sed Jimminy, ma me and him s going to the movies if he gets the passes, I sed

It is a big werd ma sed

No it ain't ma, that man allways gives him passes wen he says he will he's a good man, he s a frend of Arties, I sed

Well go up and wash your face ferst, youre a pritty looking objeck to be wawking into a movie, ma sed

Yes mam all rite, I'll jest run erround to Arties ferst and then I'll come back and wash it, I sed

Meening my face, and ma sed, Well for pity sake wat an ideer Wats a use of waisting all that time goinz to Arties ferst and coming back heer out of your way wen you could go rite to the Little Grand from Arties house if you wash your face ferst, she sed

Well G, ma, gosh, holey smokes, wat if I do that and then something unixpected happens like some axsident or something and sippose Artie cant get the passes, I sed.

You go rite up and wash your face and scrub it wile youre washing it or you dont budge out of this house, passes or no passes, ma sed.

Wich I did, and Artie got the passes all rite, so there wasent env time waisted after all

LEE PAPE.

HARDEN VIEWS LENINE'S LIFE

German Publicist Draws Pen Picture of Soviet Strong Man.

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.
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(No other event in Europe the past week attracted the attention given the earthly passing of Nikolai Lenine, the strong man of Soviet Russia Maximilian Harden, the great German writer and publicist devotes his dispatch today to a remarkable character sketch of this strange personality).

Berlin, Jan 23—For twenty months before his death, Nikolai Lenine was mortally ill and taken no part in any state business Had he died in May 1922 as many then feared, Russia would not have survived his loss without severe earthquakes But the man's strong will compelled death to wait. He died so slowly that even his truest friends gradually accustomed themselves to his fading away

Reports which, like those from a king's sick bed reported Lenine's approaching recovery, were indeed false But they made the people believe that the ruling triumvirate, Kameneff, Stalin and Zinoviev were following the counsels of a temporarily incapacitated chief

TOLD BITTER TRUTHS

At the end of the winter Lenine had read to the eleventh congress of the communist party a speech in which he told the party the bitterest truths

Our communist pride' he said, "prevents us from realizing that the average clerk in a business house accomplishes more than we, and that we, with all our great power cannot provision the land as well as do private merchants He who has done something badly must begin again Economy of administration selection of men administration of justice, everything is still ineffable

MUST KEEP COURAGE

'But that must not make us lose courage Only, we must not imagine that we have already defeated the capitalists. We can and must learn from them And if we cannot prove that we can quickly aid the poor hungry peasant he will drive us to the devil'

These are not the most pointed sentences from that speech whose sublime, cruel frankness has never been attained by any other chief of state Lenine spoke like a czar, but this czar differed from others in that he did not conceal his own responsibilities and his own errors

ENDS WORTHILY

Since this majestically courageous confession of error his voice has been mute His unusually varied and tangled life could not have ended more worthily

Vladimir Ilyitch Ulianov the son of a landed nobleman grew up with the peasants and decided early in life to dedicate his life to freeing the poorest and most oppressed

LEADER AT 30

When barely thirty years old, he already had become leader of the bolsheviks, who had separated from the Mensheviks The Mensheviks wanted to work through the Douma The Bolsheviks expected nothing from parliament, but everything through revolutionary actions Lenin's elder brother was hanged on a charge of complicity in an assassination plot He himself later was exiled to Siberia for helping organize a 'fighting association for the liberation of laborers' but escaped abroad

After such experiences only brute force appeared to him to be effective in class warfare The intelligence and logic of his theoretical writings had won fame for him and had implanted in him a certain feeling that a prominent place in history was reserved for him

Russia's war against Japan matured the revolution's first fruits Lenine returned to Russia secretly but soon was compelled to flee and lived poorly in Finland Paris Zurich and Geneva Following the outbreak of the world war he wrote his newspaper that the overthrow of Czarism would be the lesser of the evils to be expected from the war

Sly people suggested to the German military command that the return of Lenine and his comrades would be the best means of destroying Russia In a German railway coach they were brought through Scandinavia to Russia

At the end of the third year of the war Lenine overthrew Dictator Kerensky, who desired to continue the war

ENDED THE WAR

Lenine ended the war in the Brest-Litovsk treaty, brought about a division of land among the peasants, and became the only real might in the whole empire He found highly gifted helpers and did not grudge them fame but he alone exhibited himself as a creative statesman

His system was shipwrecked but he was honored and loved like a father Peasants and urbanites laborers soldiers and the petit bourgeoise call him only 'Ilyitch" (Ilyas son) and demonstrate by this familiar nickname that they gladly bowed humbly before this man, and before a higher being

Only he could have carried through the backward march from "war communism' to 'state capitalism"

'Ilyitch orders only what is necessary and useful, if he wants it so it must be done There's no other way'

CANNOT BE REPLACED

So thought a people who understood nothing about socialism a la Tartare but who saw in this little man with the Kalmuck lips, Mongolian eyes and other characteristics recalling Russia's Tartar period the divine tool of predestination. He cannot be replaced He was a real Russian, and had retained the instinct, the clear knowledge of humanity and the humor of the peasants

The year which begins with a labor government in England brings parliamentary elections to France, Germany and Italy and a presidential election to America and the year in which the German middle classes hope for relief from their frightful distress, may also become a decisive year for Russia

Lenine lived simply in the Kremlin for his work alone, and loved the Russian people after his manner But for him, as for Napoleon, the old proverb proved true which declares that nobody dies happy unless he enters the Kremlin with the Czar's permission The Corsican had to flee from burning Moscow to his destruction Lenine was carried from the palace dedicated to death, to a sanitarium at Gorki And Gorki, in Russian, means "bitterness"

VIENNA TO PLACE TAX ON ADVERTISING

Vienna, Jan. 27—(AP)—Newspaper advertising is to bear a heavy share of the new municipal tax scheme Ten percent of advertising income will go to the city on all forms of advertising and where the income from that source exceeds one millard crowns a month the city will exact 35 percent.

The Story Of Decatur

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 57.

DECATUR'S GOLD-SEEKERS

Telling of the Trip Made by a Score of Our Boys to California in 1850.

Amid tears and cheers, Decatur's band of gold-seekers startted from the town square, bright and early in the morning of March 25, 1850.

Springfield and other nearby centers had been sending like bands of argonauts on the trail of the Forty-Niners, and the fever had spread early through Decatur and Macon County. Dick Oglesby and a few others had gone the year before. The principal local promoters were Silas Packard, Samuel Powers, Anderson Draper, John Sawyer, John Hanks, Hosea Armstrong and Jonathan Florey. Others who joined with them before the start was made were Ben F. Frazee, D. H. and C. H. Garver, Edward and Mason Packard, James K Giles, Lou Hanks, Judd Metlan, William Stewart, Samuel Hudson, Felix Spangler, Robert Boyd and Ben Sawyer

John Anderson Draper rode his pony over to Perryville, Ind., where he traded it for a team of mules, paying the difference in cash He got back in time to start with his friends from Decatur.

FRAZEE'S START.

Ben Frazee didn't begin his journey from Lincoln square. His stepfather, Isaac Miller, aged sixty-four, and young Ben, left the George Hizer farm, northeast of town, behind a four mule team They went first to Oskaloosa, Ia., where the four sons of Isaac Miller were ready and waiting to be picked up The five boys decided that 'The Old Man" was too infirm to make a journey so full of uncertainties and finally prevailed upon him to return to Decatur But they went on

"COVERED WAGONS"

Fifteen covered wagons, "prairie schooners," as they were called, each drawn by four stout mules, made up the Decatur train In the wagons were all sorts and conditions of camping outfits, rifles, shot guns, ammunition in plenty, emergency provisions of varied nature, including goodly supplies of whisky

For the most part they were in high spirits, those daring adventurers. But some of them assumed a gayety that they could not feel at parting from wives and sweethearts and relations They were all young and hopeful—nay, sure that they would find gold if there was any to be found And they promised themselves and their loved ones they would bring every grain of the precious dust back with them Nobody tried to stop them, and it would have been useless

With a great cracking of whips, last shoutings in farewell, and rumbling of heavy wheels, they were off to find their fortunes—and many of them did

THE FIRST DAYS

The wagon train went west out of Decatur toward Springfield, and by sun-down of the first day they had reached Illiopolis, where they made camp for the night.

The second day they reached Springfield easily enough, and spent that night there

They had encountered much mud in their first two days of travel, and they had rains and other troubles that took up most of three weeks before they reached Quincy, where they were ferried across the Mississippi, from whence they started for St. Joseph, Missouri

LET THE GRASS GROW

Partly to rest and partly to let the spring grass grow along the trail ahead, they remained in camp at St Joe until about the middle of May, amusing themselves hunting and fishing and getting acquainted with the other men who were going to California and who had stopped at the same town for identical reasons

Finally a longer string of covered wagons started for Fort Kearney, Neb A total of sixty men and boys left St Joe that morning of May 10

GOT FLOREY'S TIE

Large and small bands of Indians were met every day They were not unfriendly But some of them gathered around Jonathan Florey at the rear of the train. He discovered that they were attracted by his red necktie and he finally handed it over to them in order to be permitted to drive on

They passed only Indians on the trail to Fort Kearney, and there were no dwelling houses along the way.

PARTY SEPARATES

The distance from Fort Kearney to Fort Laramie was three hundred miles, but the road was dry and it was possible for some of the wagons to make thirty miles a day The Packard boys and Anderson Draper took the lead, arriving at Fort Laramie in ten days. After crossing the Platte river they reached Fort Hall, three hundred miles distant, in another ten days

Two routes were available to them and they chose the Sutton Cut-Off Trail, named for the man who first discovered gold in California The other Decatur men took the old route by Salt Lake The Cut Off was considered much more dangerous, there being many hostile Indians along the way. But Draper and the Sawyers gave them trinkets and whisky, and got through safely.

IN THE DESERT.

Finally they came back into the old Overland Trail, and then—the desert. There the mules began getting sick and were nearly crazed with thirst Lead was wrapped around their bits and the men put shot in their own mouths to keep them damp and cool Finally, they loaded some of their supplies on their mules and abandoned their wagons, as was the custom, because of the near impossibility of hauling wagons beyond the Carson river

WATER'

Draper forged ahead of the Packards and reached the Carson river ahead of them His mule plunged into the stream and he thrust his face into the water and quenched his thirst. Then he filled a vessel with water and went back five miles to find the Packards They said afterward that an angel from heaven would not have been more welcome to them that morning than John Anderson Draper with his water

After resting a while at the river they pushed on together, crossing the Carson and climbing the Sierra Nevada mountains It was July, but there was plenty of snow everywhere about them

GOLD AT LAST

Finally they arrived at Weaversville and went to mining. They cleaned up only four or five dollars a day and were not satisfied They pushed on to Marysville and Downeyville, where they had better luck

Meantime the rest of the Decatur party came straggling along, tired with their longer and slower journey, but still anxious to find gold. They all found some The amounts varied—from a few hundred dollars to several thousands They stayed in California different lengths of time, but all of them were back in Decatur in 1853, richer in experience if not much richer in gold.

(To Be Continued)

One Never Came Back.

Recently mention was made in an article in The Saturday Evening Post, written by Albert Atwood, of John Montgomery, first sheriff of Maricopa county, Arizona. It is interesting to recall that this John Montgomery was born on the Mound farm north of town

During the gold rush, John Montgomery outfitted himself at Jasper Peddecord's store, about where Morehouse & Wells Company's big building now stands He started for California, but he never got there Nor did he return to Decatur to live He liked Arizona so well that he stayed there, where his name is famous to this day

Somebody once remarked to Sheriff John Montgomery of Maricopa county

"That's a mean looking pistol you carry on your hip Sheriff."

The sheriff replied:

"It's just for looks I never use it My Winchester is handier and surer"

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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THE WHIP OF CARE.

Oh, there are burdens to bear and the trials are many,
Butcher and baker and bread man must have their last penny—
Life's not all laughter and loving and well do I know it
Care leaves a welt on the flesh, be you merchant or poet,
Lawyer or doctor or tradesman, the great or the small of us
Care has a whip in his hand and he lashes at all of us

Oh there are times when I groan and I feel my flesh stinging,
Times when there's too much of pain and not enough singing,
Times when men's greed seems to stifle me, times when my duty
Seems to be foolish and vain robbing life of all beauty,
Then comes a boy to my knee with his eyes brightly flashing
And I laugh in derision at care and the whip that he's lashing

This I shall wrest from it all their peace and their pride in me,
The faith and respect of my friends who have glimpsed the inside of me,
The butcher and baker and bread man shall have what I owe them,
They shall be glad to have known me as I have been happy to know them
For from the care of the world, from the burdens and stings of our duty,
Come the treasures of love and esteem, come honor and friendship and beauty.

Not without these is life good, and not without care can man gain them.
The garments of honor shall fade if the butcher and baker shall stain them.
With courage we purchase our friends, care sanctifies all that we cherish,
By faith and by strength we find peace, and without them we languish and perish;
By the burdens we bear and the hurts by the conquests which run through life's story,
The thing we call manhood is made, and manhood's the giver of glory.

OFFICE BUILDINGS NET EIGHT PER CENT

Chicago, Jan 27—(AP)—The average office building in the United States has a population of 1 054 and is a little more than 11 stories high according to a survey made by the accounting and exchange committee of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers

The average taxable valuation is $9 94 a square foot of floor space which means a valuation on the building averaging more than $1,000 000 The average net return to the owner is a little under $85,000 a year.

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 28, 1914.

The Wabash enginemen's first instruction car No 8, in charge of Instructor John Pierson, was put in service It was first stationed at Forrest

W. J Raupp had purchased the interests of his partner, Benedict Young, in the Raupp and Young shoe store

T J Meek, head of the biblical history and literature department at Millikin University, was planning to go to London to copy old tablets in the British museum

Efforts were being made to trace the history of the old stone lions known as Stapp's lions, which for years stood in front of the old Stapp residence at Franklin and William streets but were now at the Persinger residence on West Prairie

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The by-laws of the Illinois Traction System were filed and among other things, they provided that the headquarters should be in Decatur

J. H. Culver, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce resigned on account of his business interests that would take him out of town.

The Colby Bros Lumber Co sold out to the Illinois Lumber company

Thirty people who were left behind at the Wabash station owing to some confusion as to leaving time made such a kick, that a special train was run for them

LEGION POSTPONES MONDAY PROGRAM

To Discuss National Bonus at Such Meeting Hereafter.

The first of the series of regular entertainment meetings by Castle Williams Post American Legion scheduled to be held Monday evening has been postponed on account of a disarrangement of the program which was to have been given

All ex-service men in Decatur will be invited to attend the meeting when the date is definitely set. It is probable that the subject of the national soldier's bonus will be incorporated in all succeeding meetings of the post in compliance with the proclamation by John R. Quinn, national commander advising all posts to indorse the bonus and stress it in meetings

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

A free reading room is maintained at 148 West Prairie avenue, opposite the Y. M. C. A., where the Bible and Science and Health and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, together with all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. This room is open daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p m. except Sunday and legal holidays, also from 7 to 9 Saturday evenings.

The public is cordially invited to visit our reading room.

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HONOR AGED WOMAN ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. McShurley of Monticello Born in 1834.

Monticello, Jan. 28— Mrs. Hannah McShurley celebrated her ninetieth birthday Saturday, Jan. 26 at her home northwest of Monticello. Several members of the Ladies G. A. R. and neighbors went to her home and spent the afternoon with her. Well filled baskets were taken by the ladies and a delicious miscellaneous lunch was served.

Mrs. McShurley is a daughter of the late Phillip and Rebecca Titsman and was born Jan. 26, 1834, in Lincoln county, Ohio, the family later moving to Henry county, Ind. She was the youngest of a family of ten children and is the last of the immediate family.

She was united in marriage to John McShurley, May 18, 1854, in New Castle, Ind., and they came to Monticello in 1868. She has lived in her present home since 1882.

When the Civil war broke out Mr. McShurley enlisted in Richmond, Ind., with the 84th Indiana regiment. The couple were the parents of four children at this time and Mrs. McShurley told of the hardship she and her family went through during the three years her husband served in the army. She stated that during that time she received twelve letters from him.

Mr. McShurley died May 26, 1894, and of the seven children born to them just two are living. They are Monroe and Charley, who are unmarried and live at home with their mother.

GOOD MEMORY.

Mrs. McShurley has a fine memory and can relate interesting things that happened years ago. She is in excellent health, does all her house work and sewing.

She enjoys the company of her friends and neighbors. She is very fond of children and is "Grandma" to all of them.

SOY BEAN CO. RE-ELECTS.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piatt County Soy bean Co-operative company was held Saturday afternoon in the county court room. The five directors whose terms expired with this meeting were re-elected. They are: W. E. McCartney, Cisco; J. E. Rankin, Monticello; C. W. Tabaka, Ivesdale; G. R. Trenchard, Deland, and Dr. W. O. McPherson, Bement.

A. E. Burwash gave an interesting report of the year's work. He stated they had milled 7,500 bushels of soy beans. There were six cars of the beans sold for seed in December and so far fifteen cars of the beans have been sold for seed this month. They sold twenty-six and one-fourth tons of oil. The price ranging from eight to nine and one-fourth cents a pound.

Combes and Walters are moving their meat market in the Zybell building on East Washington street, recently vacated by the Keller harness shop.

BUY OIL AT $5.20.

The board of supervisors were in session Saturday. They purchased 300,000 gallons of oil at $5.20 per hundred. The oil will be bought from J. S. Kunn at Bloomington.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Akeman and little daughter, Violet, were the dinner guests Saturday evening of Mrs. L. M. Baker. Rev. Akeman and family have been living in Leroy, where he was pastor of the Christian church. They are enroute to Gas City, Ind., where Rev. Mr. Akeman has accepted a pastorate.

Attorney W. F. Carey and Michael Nagle of Decatur were business visitors here Saturday.

Miss Lorene Ballingtine spent Saturday in Decatur.

LICENSED.

A marriage license was issued here Jan. 26 to Randolph A. Hayes of Monticello and Miss Faye Montgomery of Bement.

Mrs. J. D. Mackey was called to Mansfield Friday night by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wherly.

The ladies of the G. A. R. meet Feb. 6, with Mrs. Ethelyn Starkey, instead of Jan. 29, as was first reported.

BETHANY O. E. S. INDUCTS OFFICERS

Bethany, Jan. 28—The Eastern Star chapter of this place has installed the following officers for the coming year: Installation by Mrs. Lydia M. Starr, Grand Sentinel, of Raymond: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ida Starr; Worthy Patron, T. H. Crowder; Associate Matron, Mrs. Blanche Brown; Conductress, Mrs. Marie Rhodes; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Grace Crowder; Secretary, Mrs. Marie Crowder; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Emma Younger Marshal, Mrs. Florence Bushert; Organist, Mrs. Edna McLane; Adah, Mrs. Mildred Armstrong; Ruth Miss Reba McLane; Esther, Mrs. Lucila Bushert; Martha, Mrs. Jessie Brumfield; Electa, Mrs. Roy Denny; Warder, Mrs. Mary Younger; Sentinel, Carl Crowder.

Mrs. V. W. McGuire of Decatur spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder.

H. T. McReynolds was a business caller in Sullivan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scott entertained the grade teachers at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday.

The young people have enjoyed coasting here the last week.

Mrs. Martha Logan and son, Thomas, of Urbana will come Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

HOME TALENT PLAY.

Following is the cast of characters for the home talent play "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," to be given in the Vadakin opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 29 and 30, at 8 p. m.

Katherine Henderson—Marie Winings.
Frederick Henderson—A. L. Miller.
Mrs. Wiggins—Della Hull.
Obadiah Stump—Ray Crowder.
Frances Whittaker—Marie Crowder.
Rosalia Otis—Jessie Brumfield.
Mr. Robert Bobbs—Dr. H. W. Watters.
Jean Graham—Josephine Wood.
Marston Bobbs—Porter Wilkinson.
Celesta Vanderpool—Lelia Reed.
Julie—Goldia Martin.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN
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25c. and 50c. Hospital Size, $1
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Month-End Sacrifice of Rugs
—$4, 27x52 Alexander Smith Axminster rugs, ...$2.95
—9x12 genuine Congoleum Rugs without border $10.95
—9x12 genuine Congoleum Rugs with border, at $12.75
—$2.25 Inlaid Linoleum, lengths 5 to 12 yards, at $1.39
—12 ft. wide printed Linoleum, at a square yard ..89c

A Month-End Sale of Lovely
$7 and $8 Spring Hats
—Women's new Spring Hats, of the straw crepe, visca and straw combination. You'll find all styles, many with bright colors. Choice at $4.95

GEBHART'S Month-End SALE Comes TUESDAY!

A Last Bargain Drive Before Inventory! Prices On Winter Merchandise and Broken Lines Cut To The Lowest Notch! Selling Starts At 8:30

— TEAKETTLES, 3 quart size, 50c each.

—WINDSOR SAUCE PANS, covered, 4 and 6-quart sizes 50c each

—COVER'D CONVEX sauce pans in the 4 quart size, 50c each.

—DOUBLE BOILERS in the 2-quart size, 50c each.

—SAUCE PAN SETS, 1, 1½ and 2-quart pans, 50c set.

—WINDSOR KETTLES, covered, 4 and 6-quart sizes 50c each

—WATER PITCHERS 3-qt. size, 50c each.

Another REAL
Sale of Aluminum Utensils
1200 Pieces To Go Tuesday, At
2 Pieces For $1

—The conspicuous feature of this sale, like all Gebhart aluminum-ware sales, is the fact that it is backed up by real merchandise. We promise to have 1250 pieces. As a matter of fact there'll probably be more. No disappointments—no "just out" alibis. You're pretty sure to find what you want any time during the first hour or two.

—IN ADDITION TO THE PIECES PICTURED WE'LL HAVE SEVERAL OTHERS, OF WHICH WE HAVE NO ILLUSTRATIONS. IT'LL BE ONE OF OUR BEST SALES AT TWO PIECES FOR $1.

No Telephone Orders!
No Mail Orders Filled!
No Aluminum Delivered!
Two Pieces To A Customer

— PRESERVING KETTLES, in 4, 6 and 8-qt., 50c each.

— PERCOLATORS 1½ and 2-quart 50c each.

—BUCKETS, 8-qt., size, 50c each.

—DISH PANS, 8 and 10-qt., at 50c each.

—ROASTERS, 10-in., double, 50c ea.

—COVERED KETTLES, convex, 4 and 6-qt., 50c ea.

—PUDDING PAN SET, 1, 1½ and 2 quart, 3 pans, 50c.

$1 Art Linens, 50c
—20-inch Italian Art Linen, every thread pure flax. $1 value, at a yard 50c

50c Art Linens 25c
—4-inch Ecru Part linen art crash of heavy weight. Best 50c value, at a yard. 25c

$1.95 Towels, 75c
—Beautiful Arteco Huck Towels, hand stenciled, hemstitched, some lace edges 75c

50c Bath Towels 35c
—1 dozen fancy Jacquard Towels, all pretty colors. Best 50c value, at a yard. 35c

Pure Linen Lunch Cloths ½ Price
—These are all pure linen, hemmed and ready for use in green, blue, red or brown borders.
$1.50, 36x36 size, 75c
$2, 45x45 size at $1
$3, 54x54 size at $1.50
$3.50, 64x64 size, $1.75

Fur Bandings $1 Values, 50c
—Our entire stock of black coney fur bandings, beautiful and fine, at HALF PRICE.

Spanish Silk Lace $1.95 Value at $1
—Beautiful Spanish lace in flouncing and allover effects, in several colors. At yard.. $1

$1 Collar go at 50c
—Women's lace collars and linen collar and cuff sets, many styles. $1 values, at 50c

2nds—Men's, Women's
Handkerchiefs
—35 dozen men's and women's white handkerchiefs of sub-standard stock. Your choice, at 10c

Hand Bags and Purses ½ Price
—Women's and children's hand bags and purses, many styles and colors, 50c to $5. Half Price.

The Month-End Sale Brings An Amazing Sacrifice of Apparel
200 of Our $25 and $35 Coats

Bargains of a Lifetime Tomorrow $14.95 In All Sizes From 16 to 48

—Your choice of a great array of Velour, sport and fur trimmed plush coats. There are 200 to choose from, in sizes 16 to 48. They are all lined and warmly interlined and come in brown, navy, and in plaids and stripes. Values to $35. Tuesday at $14.95.

$60 Brytonia and Bolivia Coats
—Beautiful high grade lustre Bolivia and Brytonia coats in brown, grey and black. They are all silk crepe lined and warmly interlined and come in broken sizes 16 to 40. Many styles and most of them are richly fur trimmed. Values to $60. Choice 23.75

A Sacrifice of $15 To
$25 Dresses
In The Month-End Sale, At $6.95
—These are all high grade Poiret Twill dresses that have been selling regularly at $19.75 and $24.75, in broken sizes from 16 to 48. They come in navy and brown; many are hand embroidered, beaded, pin tucked, pleated. Values to $25, at $6.95.

Here Go $25, $30 To
$40 Dresses
In The Month-End Sale, At $12.95
—They are high grade Poiret Twill, fully lined dresses in broken sizes, from 16 to 46, in navy and brown. They're all hand tailored—one-of-a-kind dresses with hand embroidered trimmed. Beautiful styles, fine fabrics combined with excellent workmanship.

Two Sensational Garment Sales

Second Floor Clean-Up of Odd Lots and Various Broken Lines

—Women's white sateen bloomers
—Children's gingham dresses at
—Girls' fine quality middies, at
—Women's good muslin gowns, at
—Children's good muslin gowns
—Children's rompers, special at
—Women's outing petticoats, at
—Children's outing sleepers, at
—Women's gingham aprons, each
—Boys' percale dress shirts, at
—Boys' percale blouses, special
—Women's gingham petticoats at
—Women's corsets, odd sizes, at

50 CENTS

—Women's gingham aprons, 38-52
—House dresses, broken sizes at
—Dark percale aprons, 36 to 42
—Women's outing gowns, size 17
—Men's outing night shirts, at
—Women's outing slipovers, at
—Children's Billy Burke Sleepers
—Dark mercerized petticoats, at
—Muslin slipover gowns, at each
—Men's percale pajamas, A-D, at
—Women's fleeced kimonas, each
—Women's dark sateen bloomers
—Boys' white shirts, soiled, at

$1

Beginning at 10 A. M.
$3 Dress Silks
—600 yards of 36 and 40-inch high grade silk such as Skinner Satins, All Silk Radiums, Silk and Wool Crepe, Duplans Baronette Satin, Canton Crepe and Charmeuse. These silks are worth up to $3.98, at a yard 1.69

$2 Cape Kid Gloves 50c Pair
—Women's cape kid gloves, in several colors. They come in extra large and small sizes. Regular $2 retailers. Tuesday, at a pair, 50c.

Month-End Sale of All Our Remnants At HALF PRICE

—Here is an opportunity for women planning Spring sewing to obtain good length fabrics at half their regular price. This sale will be a storecrowding affair. Come early and get in on the bargains.

Silk Remnants	Wool Goods	Wash Goods	Domestics
Printed Kimona Silks	—54-in. Tricotine	32-in. Zephyr Ging.	—Towelings
Silk Faille Luster	42-inch Eponge.	32-in. Madras Shirt'ng	—Table Damask
Colored Messaline	40-inch Black and White Checks	28-in. Everett Chev.	—White Goods
36-inch Taffeta	40-inch all-wool Canton Crepe	33-in. Romper Cloth	—Muslins
36-in. Colored Satin	40-inch all-wool French Serge	36-in. Printed Crepe	—Sheetings
40-in. Canton Crepe	36-inch Black and Colored Sateens	36-in. Service Silk	—Pillow Tubing
40-in. Crepe de Chine		36-in. Henjulah Cloth	—Outing Flannel
Silk and Wool Crepe		30-in. Windsor Crepe	—Challies
33-in. Silk Pongee		28-in. Serp. Crepe	—Percales

A Radical Clean-up of Kayser Silk Hose

Values up to $4.50 Go At $1 Pr
—The greatest hosiery bargain of the year.
—Women's pure silk and glove silk hose, Kayser brand. They come in plain and fancy styles in black, brown and grey. Broken sizes. Values up to $4.50. Your choice Tuesday, at $1 a pair.

$1.50 Silk and Wool Hose 89c
—Men's and women's silk and wool hose in several colors. Regular $1.50 values, at a pair.....

50c to 69c Hose, At 23c
—Women's heather, white, brown, and black silk fibre hose, in broken sizes. At pair .....

75c to $1.50 Hose, At 43c
—Men's, women's and children's hose that sold up to $1.50. Your choice, at pair .....

25c and 35c Hose, At 9c
—Men's, children's and infant's good cotton hose in broken sizes. 35c values, 3 pairs 25c, or at pair

Draperies At Half Price
—This is not the ordinary half-price remnant sale. In this sale goes three great big tables of merchandise, at 25c, at 50c, and at 75c. Draperies by the yard, including cretonnes, marquisettes, nets, etc. Lace and net curtains, in fact, everything in the drapery line.
—It'll be a "knock-out" sale! Come early and get in on the big bargains!
50c Draperies 25c Yd
$1 Draperies 50c Yd
$1.50 Drapes 75c Yd

50 Prs Curtains Almost Given Away
—It's about time to get your new draperies for Spring. Here's your chance. 50 pairs of curtains of every kind. Values to $8.
—Odd single curtains of many types all go on sale at .... ½ Price
—Curtains in lots of 1 to 2½ pairs all go on sale at .... 1/3 Off.

Wall-paper At Half Price
—Now is the time to get your wall paper and take advantage of the big savings. 12,000 rolls to be sold. Many patterns to choose from. Your choice, at half price.
10c Wall-paper, at 5c
15c Wall-paper at 7½c
25c Wall-paper at 12½c
30c Wall-paper at 15c
50c Wall-paper at 25c

50c Collars Go At 19c
—Women's neckwear in several styles. Soiled. Choice . 19c

$2.50 Corsets For $1.29
—Thompson's glove fitting corsets for all figures. At 1.29

Month-End Slaughter of Shoes

Three Groups Reduced to Less Than Cost for Quick Close-Out

$3 to $4 Shoes
—10 pairs of boys' shoes in sizes 4½ to 5½ and 25 pairs of children's shoes in black & brown calf, in sizes 8½, 9, 12 and 2. These are regular $3, $3.50 and $4 values $1

Up to $5 Shoes
—Women's brown calf oxfords, low heels; Bamboo strap Spanish heel and men's shoes and oxfords. Oxfords in sizes 6 and 6½. Shoes, 6½ to 8½ and 10 and 11. Choice .. $2

Up to $6.85 Shoes
—Brown, black and bamboo suede oxfords with flat heels, patent bamboo trimmed oxford with flat heels and suede black fancy straps. $6.85 retailers at pair $3

Starting at 2 P. M.
$1 Wool Serges
—36-inch all-wool storm serge, in navy and black only; regular $1 value; starting at 2 p. m., yard 69c

Starting at 2 P. M.
$4 Wool Goods
—54-inch all-wool Poiret Twills and 54-inch all-wool Tricotine; in black and navy; $3.95 val., yd. $2.39

Toiletries, ½ Price
—One lot of powder, creams, puffs, clay and several other articles go Tuesday at Half Regular Price.

All Ivory ½ Price
—All our Ivory, including our Ambre, Shell and Ivory and Ambre sets must go at Half Price.

Fcy Belts ½ Price
—Women's fancy belts that sold up to $5.95. Many good styles. Choice Tuesday at Half Price.

Men's, Women's, Children's
$1.50 to $3.00 Union Suits
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FRENCH DOUBT TAX POLICY

Many Believe Poincare Acted too Hastily in Matter.

BY ANDRE TARDIEU.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The taxation measures introduced by the Poincare government as a result of the exchange crisis are now up for discussion. To many Frenchmen they seem too hasty and ill-considered and unlikely to accomplish the results sought.

Moreover, it is not pleasant to think that all the nation's legislative machinery was set in motion just because a few Amsterdam speculators sold francs. What happened Jan. 14 now is known. A Dutch group got hold of the francs which had been sent to the French military civil occupation forces in Germany and used them to boost the pound from 90 to 95 at the opening of the stock exchange.

POUNDS STRENGTH.

Considering the fact that the pound has been steadily climbing for four years, that sudden spurt should have been considered more as an incident or an accident. Were not measures to halt the franc's fall justified much earlier? Yes, either such measures should have been taken long before, or else the government should have declined to be stampeded into improvised remedies after one day of panic. A country like France can and must handle such matters in a calm and orderly way.

Besides this question of morale, there is a technical side, namely, that the proposals, hastily cooked up after two years of inaction by the Poincare government, have all the faults of improvisation. They bear no relation to any fiscal plan, and contradict some of the basic principles of French policy. In 1922, when the 1923 budget showed an estimated deficit of 4,000,000,000 francs, the government deemed new taxes unnecessary. Today, when the deficit has disappeared, owing to a large surplus of yield over estimates, parliament is asked to vote new taxes. It is paradoxical.

Furthermore, M. Poincare has always insisted that France could not even temporarily pay through taxation those amounts which, under the treaty, are charged against Germany. It is astonishing to see him take a contrary course at the very moment when two expert committees of the reparations commission begin work.

BETTER PLAN.

Again it is evident that with less haste a better plan would have been found. Simply increasing all taxes twenty per cent is too childishly simple. It will aggravate all the injustices already existing in taxation and raise the cost of living. Inquisitorial control of security holdings will drive the rich to export their capital and impose heavy burdens on small holdings. And, lastly, by neglecting the question of the floating debt, it appears that the government has overlooked the one essential thing.

Since the ordinary budget is balanced, nothing is easier than the task of reconstruction by means of loans, if two conditions are observed—first, that the floating debt be consolidated, and, second, that the price of government bonds, which unfortunately has been allowed to fall, be upheld. These two operations go hand in hand, and would automatically raise the franc's value and cause living costs to drop.

TOO MUCH SPEED.

But the government was in too much of a hurry and let pass the opportunity to present a really complete program.

By allowing itself to be stampeded by external pressure, the government has not helped France's credit. In four years France has rebalanced her budget and reduced military expenditures from eighteen billion francs in 1919 to five billions in 1924. Civil expenses have been reduced from eleven billions to six. Meanwhile, the public service debt costs twelve billions on account of the war, and Germany's failure to pay. This is ten and a half billions more than in 1913, but is balanced by the savings above mentioned.

OVER 4,000,000,000 FRANCS.

Tax receipts were a little over four billions in 1913. They were twenty-three and a half billions in 1923. Loans are decreasing year by year. Note circulation has not increased; there has even been a slight reduction. Nothing justified hasty, panicky schemes for improving the franc.

And there is France's economic rival. Despite the German devastation, which touched nearly five million acres, France is producing more wheat than before the war. Her shipyards produced ten thousand tons more in 1922 than in 1913. The trade balance has constantly improved and the first nine months of 1923 exports were only a billion less than imports, which figure is easily covered by what foreigners have spent in France. There is no unemployment. Commerce with the colonies is ten billions greater than before the war, and, finally, the devastated regions, which could pay only six hundred millions in taxes in 1913, paid more than two billions in 1923.

It is fair to say that the French situation warrants proceeding with sangfroid and ripe reflection in defending the franc. Such measures would have greater efficaciousness if they were accompanied by a constructive solution in the political field instead of the negative methods of recent months.

FEDERALISTS SHOOT FIVE OF ENEMY

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28—Five men were executed by a firing squad in Juarez, Mexico, cemetery early Sunday, following alleged discovery of a plot to turn Juarez over to Mexican revolutionary chiefs.

ORDER OIL FOR CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Price Ranges from $5.42 to $5.68.

Oil contracts were let by Champaign county townships last Thursday to the amount of a million and a half gallons. A few townships were not represented. Nine of the contracts went to the Standard Oil Co. and the same number to the Indian Refining company. Other oil companies that got part of the business were the Roxana, American-Mexican, Independent and Indiana.

The prices at which it was let ranged from $5.42 to $6.68 per hundred gallons. Some saving was effected over the prices at which oil was brought last year.

HOWARD JONES TO REMAIN AT IOWA

Chicago, Jan. 28 — (AP) — Howard Jones, who resigned as director of Athletics at the University of Iowa, has decided to remain at Iowa in the capacity of head football coach, according to word received today. Jones, it was said, is trying to cancel the contract he made with Trinity College of Durham, N. C.

CARTER AT WORK UNDER HARDSHIPS

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 28—(AP)—A visit to Tutankhamen's tomb today showed the growing difficulties which Howard Carter has to contend with in dismantling the four golden shrines within which lies the sarcophagus of the Pharoah. As the work proceeds in the narrow space available, the erection of the scaffolding becomes more complicated and the problem of scaling up each of the various component parts more difficult.

The third casket, the sides of which are beautifully decorated with figures in light relief on gold, now are fully visible save for the top which is covered with scaffolding.

CLINTON MAN OUT FOR STATE SENATOR

Judge John Bedinger Makes Announcement

Formal announcement of the candidacy of Judge John Bedinger of Clinton, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district has been made. There have been rumors for some time that Dewitt county's county judge might make the race for the position in the upper house but not until now has Judge Bedinger made the statement that he is definitely in the race.

He is a candidate to succeed Judge O. W. Smith who has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Jesse L. Deck, Decatur attorney, and Dr. T. C. Buxton also of Decatur are already in the race for the same nomination.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Judge Bedinger has twice been elected county judge in Dewitt county and has been a Republican party man there for many years.

He is a graduate of the Wesleyan law school of Bloomington and is well and favorably known in the district composed of Dewitt, Logan and Macon counties.

Macon has usually had the senator in the representation from this district but Dewitt county has come to the opinion that this tradition need not be considered unbreakable.

That he will get a heavy support in Dewitt and Logan counties is admitted.

NELSON ANNOUNCES.

Announcement of the candidacy of Oscar Nelson of Geneva, state treasurer of Illinois, for the nomination for auditor of public accounts at the Republican primary in April has been received.

Mr. Nelson refers to his record as state treasurer as an argument for his nomination to the auditorship.

SWEEPING REVIVAL AT DALTON CITY

Dalton City, Jan. 28—A rousing revival has been in progress at the Presbyterian church here for the last week, culminating in a "red letter" day Sunday, when sixteen persons were received into church membership at the morning service and there were ten conversions Sunday night.

Rev. L. W. Madden, the pastor, is conducting the services, which will continue another week. The large chorus choir, directed by James Freeland, leads in the singing with great success.

During the fall there was a revival in the Christian church, resulting in a number of additions to the church.

SMITH FUNERAL MONDAY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan Smith, who died Saturday morning, were held at the United Brethren church at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Martin, who was assisted by Rev. L. W. Madden. Burial was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

ANDERSON CASE ADJOURNS AGAIN

New York, Jan. 28.—Both prosecution and defense in the trial of W. H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league on a forgery charge, rested their cases today and court adjourned until tomorrow.

MARK WALSH, 80, DIES OF OLD AGE

Resident of Decatur for 56 Years.

Mark Walsh, a resident of Decatur for fifty-six years, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning at the family residence, 512 East Condit street. He would have been eighty years old in March. His death was due to the infirmities of age. He had been confined to his bed for a month.

Mr. Walsh was born in Ballytrosney, County Kilkenny, Ireland, March 29, 1844. He came to the United States in 1865 and settled in Michigan, but three years later he came to Decatur and this has been his home ever since. He was employed at the Union Iron Works for twenty-five years, retiring in 1912. He was one of the old members of St. Patrick's Catholic church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anastasia Walsh, and the following children: Rev. Father J. P. Walsh of Altamont, William J. Walsh and Thomas J. Walsh of Champaign, Mrs. James Marmion and Mrs. John H. Miller of Urbana, Mrs. J. R. Weigand and John P., Walsh of Decatur. He also leaves a niece, Mrs. Chris Dixon of Urbana. There are twenty-four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

ALBERT WILLARD.

The funeral of Albert Willard will be held at the Monson chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in charge of the Knights of Pythias. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

SHEET OF ICE COVERS ROADS

Pavements Worse Than Dirt Highways.

"Slick as ice" has been a popular simile from time immemorial but it doesn't specify what kind of ice. Motorists who were on the roads Monday were agreed that they drove over the slickest ice in their experience. It was wet ice and the only sort of tire that could stick to it was one with spurs. Chains apparently did not do any good although of course they helped some. The ice last week on the morning after the heavy freeze was thought to be as bad as ice could be. Then the sides of the road were rough which served to hold cars that skidded out of the track. Monday morning those sides were as slick as any other part of the road and were several degrees slicker than dry ice.

CAR INTO DITCH.

Superintendent J. J. Richeson states that he drove out the state road west of Decatur Sunday afternoon. Just ahead of him was another car and both cars were proceeding cautiously. In the bat of an eye and without warning the front car darted off the road in into the ditch where it was hopelessly stalled. A car came from the other direction and this with Mr. Richeson's car pulled the ditched car back into the road. Incidentally it was about as much as both cars were able to do.

HARD ROAD BAD.

County Superintendent of Highways, W. E. Olson, drove down from Argenta to Decatur Monday morning. He reports that the hard roads are much worse than the dirt roads. On an earth road the automobile had some chance of holding its own if it started to skid but there was none at all on the concrete or asphalt roads.

The lady in the motor club says that apparently people have given up trying to go any where and decided to stay at home. She started out Monday morning to call up neighboring towns but found that no body knew any thing about roads. There has not been an inquiry about road conditions for days and the motor club has settled into inoccupous desuetude, whatever that is.

PLAN INSTITUTE IN SHELBYVILLE

Directors Illinois Methodist Conference Meets Here.

The directors of the Epworth League Institute of the Illinois conference held their semi-annual meeting in Decatur, Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the institute which is to be held in Shelbyville in July, at Forest park. Several cities have placed pleas with the board to locate the institute permanently with them and this question will be considered before the board adjourns.

The officers of the board are:

President—E. G. Sandmeyer of Urbanna.

Secretary—W. G. Pulliam of Pittsfield.

Other members of the board present were Rev. Chesteen Smith, Decatur; Rev. E. V. Young, Bloomington; S. B. Madden, Shelbyville; D. K. Gowdy, Virginia; T. B. Lugg, LeRoy; A. R. Grunnam, Lincoln; John Coughlin, Pittsfield; J. D. Butler, Blue Mound; H. G. Beck, Hoopeston; Mr. Potter, Jacksonville.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES CASE

Washington, Jan. 28.—The supreme court today refused to review its case involving the question of whether a brewery and its officers are guilty of contempt of court when beer which has been not dealcoholed is found in the brewery by federal officers acting without a search warrant. The question was presented in a case from Pennsylvania brought by the Westmoreland Brewing company.

EAT SPAGHETTI? THEY'RE SPEED CHAMPS!

Ninety-three feet of spaghetti a minute, more than a mile an hour—enough in 24 hours to fill several ships and two boxcars—that's the way Frank Rufalo, new spaghetti-eating champ, eats it. Frank, who is shown at the left of the picture, won the title in his home town, Kansas City, when he stowed away 1130 feet of Sicilian cabbage in 11 minutes. He took the title from Walter Randazzo, ish own in the center, after Randazzo entangled his napkin with his spaghetti, and lost precious time trying to chew a corner of it. Peter D/La Petina, right, finished third in Kansas City's great "Spaghetti Derby."

JAY WALKER AND AUTO BIG PROBLEM

D. G Phillips Addresses Lions' Club.

"The problem of industrial safety will care for itself; it is the problem of personal safety caused by the prevalent use of automobiles that needs drastic and forceful regulation," said D. G. Phillips, Wabash railroad safety man from St. Louis, speaking at the Lions club luncheon Monday noon.

"In Decatur there has been a record made in the Wabash shops of three accidents during this month, twelve during December and twelve during November, as against forty-six over the previous three-month period," he said.

INCREASE EFFICIENCY.

"The same report shows that with the observance of safety has come increased efficiency," he continued. "The old method of "brass-banding" safety in industrial plants was a failure. The new method of selling safety to the foremen and the men and making it a personal responsibility has been successful. Safety records are made by this method, they don't happen."

"The auto brings us our greatest safety problem," continued Mr. Phillips. "It is the problem of the jay-driver' and not the 'jay-walker' that is most serious. The latter eliminates himself by his carelessness while the former is composed of the class that is able to accumulate enough money to purchase a car and then, with no previous experience, drive it through crowded traffic. On the railroads we train a fireman for fifteen years before he can take a locomotive out on a track with fixed rails."

MUST PUNISH.

"It is the certainty of punishment and not the size of the punishment or fine imposed that will cure this class of people," he concluded.

Mayor Elmer Elder introduced Mr. Phillips, prefacing his introduction with a brief explanation of the Safety Week program for the city and calling attention to cards distributed at the meeting asking the Lion members to sign up for the permanent citizens safety council.

ENTERTAIN CAST.

The entire cast of "Am I Intruding," the benefit show to be given by the Lions for the Boy's Opportunity Home on Jan. 30 and 31 at the Lincoln Square theater, were guests at the club for luncheon and were introduced individually by director R. H. Hell, each giving a catch line from his role in answer to the introduction.

HEAR PADEREWSKI THURSDAY NIGHT

Large Delegation to Go to Springfield.

A large delegation of music enthusiasts from Decatur plan to attend the piano concert to be given by Ignace Jan Paderewski in Springfield, Thursday evening. The majority of persons will go on the regular interurban leaving Decatur at 4:30, and will return on the car which usually leaves Springfield at 10 o'clock. There has been talk of holding the car until after the performance which will be until 10:30.

The entire chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, musical sorority, at Millikin, plans to attend.

BRITISH WOMEN OPEN BUILDING

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—A pavilion has been erected in the grounds of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley by the International Council of Women. It will be the headquarters of the world of women.

Millions of organized women will be represented in the building, and from week to week feminine hopes, aspirations and ideals for the solution of the world's most difficult problems will be considered.

SIR HALL CAINE SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—Sir Hall Caine who has suffered during the past few weeks from serious attacks of vertigo, has left for Switzerland on the urgent advice of his physician. Sir Hall was at work on a new novel when the disease became acute.

WM. W. APPELTON, PUBLISHER, DIES

New York, Jan. 28—W. W. Appleton, veteran publisher, died.

Church Notes

The pastor's church aid of the Antioch Baptist church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening at the church. A supper will be served at the church Tuesday evening by the Sewing Circle. The board of trustees will meet at the church Tuesday evening.

BOOSTING SPIRIT INVADES ALL PANA

Business Men Join in Forward Movement.

Pana, Jan. 28—Over 100 Pana business men will meet tonight at the Frances Hotel in a wide movement to boost Pana and its industries. The Pana Commercial club, headed by W. B. Jordan, is meeting with hearty co-operation, on the part of the Rotary and Lions cubs in this meeting, as President Shaffer of the Rotary club has called off the meeting of the Rotary and asked that all Rotarians be there tonight instead of at noonday luncheon today.

President Carl Preihs of the Lions club has asked all members of that organization to move up one day, which means that their Tuesday noon meeting will be held in conjunction with this meeting of the Commercial club. Tickets for over 100 plates have been sold and there is a cry for more room at the hotel for more members of the business fraternities of the city, in this city-wide movement towards boosting Pana. With the meeting tonight a general organization for the ensuing year will begin. President Jordan's term of office will expire Feb. 1, and new officers will be elected with a new list of directors for the ensuing year.

CHICAGO MAN TO SPEAK.

The club will be addressed by Mr. Irving of Chicago, who is in the city boosting up the community spirit. He is an excellent talker, is imbued with the spirit of community co-operation and under his leadership many are joining in the movement for a strong aggregation for the ensuing year.

STEADY GROWTH.

During the last year Pana has moved on steadily. Three new greenhouses have been added to the list of the large ranges already in use and the prospects for more this year are bright. In addition to this five hard roads, the contracts of which have been awarded, will be under way. The city also has added to the public hearings now being under way for this improvement, which means much work on its part.

Another feature will be the sewerage system of the north portion of the city This also will go in if conditions break right and it is believed they will.

Tonight promises to be a get-together spirit that will mean much towards Pana's future.

SCHAFER FUNERAL.

The funeral of John Schafer will take place Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church, Fr. J. J Moroney officiating The burial will follow at Calvary cemetery. Mr. Schafer, whose death occurred Saturday, was a well known man in mining circles in Pana, as he was blacksmith for the Springside Coal Co. for years. His death was not unexpected, as he had been in failing health for several years. A native of Germany born in 1843, he came to this country and settled in Pana over sixty years ago. Five years later he was married to Miss Elizabeth Velling, who preceded him to the grave in 1922. The following children survive: John Schafer, of Pana; Miss Katherine Schafer, of Chicago; Henry, Edward, William and Miss Anna Schafer, all of Pana, and Joseph Schafer, whose whereabouts is unknown.

MARRIED.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Marie Atkinson, to Thomas Ose, of Thief Lake Falls, Minn., have been received here. The couple were married in Springfield, Ill., and left immediately for Minnesota, to make their home. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Atkinson, of 208 North Locust street. Mr. Ose is connected with the Sternberg Dredge Co., of Thief Lake Falls.

George Wittmann has purchased the old J. H. Fornoff property on South Poplar streets, the consideration not being given. Mr. Wittmann will use the property as an investment.

OLSHASKIE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Loretta May Olshaskie took place Sunday afternoon from the home, Rev. C. R. Booth officiating. The burial was at Mound cemetery. The death of the child was sudden, she being ill only a few hours. Strange to say, the Oshaskies lost another child in a similar manner some few years ago.

Frank Davis, alderman and member of the International Miners' union, is in the city for a visit with friends. He is attending the national miners' union convention at Indianapois.

SLAIN WOMAN WAS IN BANDIT'S AUTO

Pittsburgh, Jan. 28— Police were endeavoring to unravel the mystery of the death of Mrs. Laura Hall of Huntington, W. Va., whose body with a bullet through the head was found Saturday night in an automobile with three men. The discovery was made by a policeman when one of the men inquired the way to the nearest hospital.

The three men who are being held, have been identified, the authorities said as the three who staged a holdup in McKees Rocks, Saturday night.

C. G. Jordan of Huntington, W. Va., one of the three, told the police that he accidentally shot Mrs. Hall. The others held are C. L. Moore of Hurricane, W. Va. and E. Lafferty of Huntington.

Mrs. Hall, who was nineteen years of age, had lived apart from her husband.

Piles Disappear

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PRINCIPAL FINLEY LEAVES SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Jan. 28—Friday marked the close of Mr. Finley's work as a member of the high school faculty. For seven years Mr. Finley has been principal of the S. T. H. S. and those years have indeed been successful. Under his administration the school enrollment has advanced from two hundred to three hundred students. The school spirit for clean sportsmanship an high ideals for citizenship which has arisen during his administration, is not surpassed in any of the surrounding schools.

The student body and faculty members cannot but regret his departure. Their appreciation of his services could only partially be expressed in their farewell presents to him.

Mr. Finley will not only be missed as the head of this institution, but also by the community in which he was a prominent factor as well. However as he leaves, we as a school and community wish him the utmost success in his new field of ndeavor.

POWERS POSTPONES VISIT.

Major Jack Powers of Decatur who was to have visited the local military company at their drill period Tuesday evening, postponed his visit until Tuesday of this week. The work which he was to assist the company in required the use of the new equipment of the Battalion Headquarters company which is the staff of Major Powers, and owing to the fact that this special equipment did not arrive until Saturday and could not be gotten into shape in time for the drill last week, a week was allowed for preparation.

The new equipment of the company includes a complete field telephone outfit with switchboards and two miles of wire, as well as radio outfit, wireless telegraphy, mapping and signaling equipment, mounted equipment with the exception of horses, as well as much of the supplies of an ordinary company.

LOOT POSTOFFICE OF OVER $30,000

Missoula, Montana, Raided By Two Bandits.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 28—Two masked robbers entered the Missoula Postoffice today, held up two mail clerks and got away with from $30,000 to $35,000 in currency consigned to a Missoula bank, postoffice officials announced.

ARGENTINA AFTER EXPERT ADVICE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 26—(AP)—The ministry of agriculture has engaged the services of two American cotton experts and one Canadian tobacco expert to supervise the official activities of the Argentine government in fostering and improving cultivation methods of these crops in Argentina.

WILLIAM BECOMES MORE DEMOCRATIC

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—The attitude of William Hohenzollern toward his fellow-townspeople is daily becoming more congenial, says the Doorn correspondent of the Daily Express. His visits to the village for afternoon tea or dinner are increasing, and he is becoming more sociable, paying or receiving many visits every week.

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RICH BOOTLEGGER SHOWN NO FAVORS

Atlanta Pen Has No Millionaires' Row.

BY MILLARD FERGUSON
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Atlanta, Jan. 28—There is no "millionaires' row" at the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, not even for George Remus, the "millionaire bootlegger of the Middle West".

Remus and ten associates convicted in the Cincinnati "death valley" case, arrived here aboard a private car, but, they now occupy the roles of "new boys" in the democratic atmosphere of the government prison. Several miles away, in an apartment at the fashionable Georgian Terrace Hotel, is Mrs. Remus, who arrived on the same train that brought Remus to serve a two year sentence for conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act.

SAME JAUNTY STYLE.

When Remus stepped off the private car within the prison walls he was the same jaunty soul that Cincinnati knew. A grey overcoat and clothes of ultra-fashionable cut gave him the air of a casual visitor.

Remus head the line that formed in twos and slowly filed several hundred yards into the admittance room of the prison. Hundreds of inmates silently watched the group, and several called greetings to the new men. One of these was Clem L. Herbes, who was convicted along with Remus and his associates. He did not carry his case to the Supreme Court. Consequently he has served enough time to be eligible for parole, and he already has filed his application.

"WE ARE FOR THE PEOPLE"-SMALL

Says Essington and Brundage Are Not.

Yorkville, Ill., Jan. 28.—Governor Len Small said in a speech today that the contest at the Republican primaries and in the November election is not a fight between Governor Small and Senator Essington, his opponent, or Oscar Carlstrom and Attorney-General Brundage, but "a fight between the people of Illinois on one side and grafting and profiteering allies on the other."

ON PEOPLE'S SIDE.

"Len Small and Oscar Carlstrom are on the people's side," he said. Mr. Carlstrom, candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general, also spoke.

The governor referred to Mr. Essington as selected by a Chicago newspaper "because I have had the courage to work for the people and have given them an honest administration, contrary to that paper's orders."

SEN. BORAH ASKS FOR LABOR FACTS

Washington, Jan. 28—Resuming hearings on the Russian situation, the senate foreign relations subcommittee headed by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, today called on prominent labor leaders to tell what they know regarding radical activities within the ranks of organized labor. President Gompers and other labor leaders were asked to appear.

REED AND M'ADOO TO CONTEST STATE

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The impending contest between Senator James A. Reed and William G. McAdoo for Missouri's thirty-two delegates to the Democratic national convention was the sole topic of discussion today among committees and politicians assembled here for the meeting of the Democratic committees Monday.

FORMAL STATEMENT.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri Sunday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency and solicited the indorsement of the Democratic state convention which will elect the Missouri delegates to the national convention.

His decision to run followed a conference here with more than 150 of his followers representing nearly every community of the state.

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PLACE BLAST DEAD AT 40

Shanktown Entombed Believed Dead; 31 Bodies Located.

Shanktown, Pa., Jan. 26.—Hindered by water and gas areas mine rescue crews which have been working in relays since Saturday night today were battling to reach a small group of miners still entombed in the Lancashire mine of the Barnes and Tucker Coal company. Little hope was held that any survive.

The bodies of 31 men who died as the result of an explosion of gas in the mine late Saturday have been removed. The bodies of five others have been located. Four others, it is believed, are yet to be found.

SAVE NINE LIVES.

John Rico of Starford, risked his life in leading nine miners to safety and three other men escaped by an open air passage-way.

State troopers are maintaining a patrol around the mine and Red Cross and Salvation Army workers are administering to the stricken families.

THREE KILLED IN STREET ACCIDENTS

Los Angeles, Jan. 28—Three persons were killed and a fourth probably fatally injured in traffic accidents here Sunday. Clark Brown, twenty-five, and Mrs. May Ford, twenty-five, met death when an automobile crashed into a freight train at a grade crossing. Charles P. Roy, fifty-one, was killed when an automobile driven by Mrs. Martha Jones struck him. Homer Truitt received injuries in the grade crossing accident from which surgeons said he could not recover.

FOUR KILLED AT HAMMOND CROSSING

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 28—Four persons were killed, another probably fatally injured and two others less seriously injured when a Nickle Plate passenger train struck an automobile at the Columbia street crossing early Sunday morning.

The dead are:

Robert Patterson, eighteen, Molinet Mrs. Beatrice Doner, twenty-eight, Hammond; Sarah Domar, three, Hammond, and John Doner, ten, Hammond.

INSANE PATIENT HAD ODD DIET

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 28—Adam Eller, patient in the state hospital for the insane at Bartonville, a suburb, is resting easy today, after having a steel harness buckle three inches in length, two pieces of coal, a piece of leather and three matches removed from his esophagus at the Chicago state hospital.

CHINESE GENERAL IMPOSES BIG TAX

Amoy China, Jan. 28—(AP)—All the country surrounding Amoy, including Chinbay, is now in possession of northern troops. Amboy City and Island is the only territory remaining in the hands of General Chuang Chihning, who took Amoy by force eighteen months ago.

General Chuang holds a heavy hand over this city. He collects taxes on wines and tobacco and many other commodities.

HILL ASKS PINCHOT TO AVOID DRY PROBE

Washington, Jan. 28—Representative Hill, Republican Maryland, who has demanded a congressional investigation of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes' office, Sunday invited Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, to join him in the move.

IRELAND TO BUILD NEW HIGHWAYS

Dubin, Jan. 26—(AP)—The plans of the Free State government to relieve unemployment includes the expenditure of $10,000,000 for road building, thus providing work for between 12,000 and 20,000 unskilled laborers. More than a million dollars will be spent in a housing program.

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A wax figure of a woman is brought to light and the man declares he is carrying it to his barber shop in Acton. Out of curiosity the novelist follows the man with the bundle and when he sees him turn in a direction opposite to Acton challenges the man for an explanation. He notices that the little man's finger nails are stained with machine oil and concludes that he is not a barber. Going into an empty house together the man opens the wax figure to show the novelist jewels and seems astonished when he finds the figure empty.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Guv'nor, this is a do. There's nothing more to be said but to go 'ome. And I'll leave this lady 'ere. I got no feelings for 'er." He raised his foot to kick the figure to pieces, but I stopped him:

"Don't do that. After all, she's rather pretty."

"Guv'nor!" shouted the little man.

"Not so loud," I said.

"I got another idea. I was the first to go. I don't think I made a mistake? Them other figures I told you about was on the floor. My young woman was on the table. Didn't think of it at first. Guv'nor, I couldn't 'ave made a mistake. There's something else. Guv'nor I got a feeling that I know what's 'appened; when I wasn't looking, my mate picked up one of them figures off the floor and put it on the table instead of mine just after I'd done. And off I went with this 'ere bargain. 'E stayed behind to clear up, as 'e said, and 'e's walked off with the whole of the swag. The—"

I did not speak for a moment. This seemed quite possible. My man would not have made a mistake such as this. He was still grumbling: "Guv'nor," he said, feelingly, "the worst about our profession is there ain't no 'onor in it. But I'll get even with 'im."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going round to 'ave a chat with 'im. I'm going to bed now, but I'll see 'im tomorrow morning. I will."

"Why wait until tomorrow morning? Isn't that a bad plan? How do you know he won't sell the stuff tonight?"

"Guv'nor," said the little man, "I don't know what your occupation is, but you're wasted in it. Off I go to Marylebone this very minute."

III.

I FOLLOWED: we were becoming friendly, we two; besides, it would be well from my point of view to discover where the other man lived. We were fortunate enough to find a taxi, which the little man prudently insisted should drive us to the Grand Central Station, out of which, after a moment, we emerged to turn toward the north, making for some mean streets. When we reached the place, we found it in complete darkness. Only one light burned in the window opposite, from which came the sounds of a violent quarrel. The street stank of dirt; decaying vegetables were rotting in the gutters. While I was reflecting that the wages of crime is not necessarily opulence, my companion was painstakingly engaged upon the bell of a particularly mean-looking and untidy little house of only two floors. It was not answered for a long time, so much so that I suggested to my friend that his accomplice was not at home. He sniggered at me, having cast up an eye and seen a curtain twitch. Besides, he knew what he was doing: I perceived a rhythm in the ringing; he made up a little tune, which I could not follow. After ten minutes the door opened to reveal a man completely dressed; I realized that here was a prudent fellow.

This man looked more gently bred. He was tall, very thin, had a large black mustache and sorrowful eyes. Looking over the little man, he considered me with great suspicion.

"It's all right, Jim," said the little man, confidentially. He jerked his thumb toward me; "'E's all right." The black mustached man let us in, closing the door behind us. In the light of a single taper, he looked frightened. Also, at once, the tone of my companion changed: "So there you are, you—swine," he remarked, conversationally. "You're the —— who done your mate out of 'is share of the swag. I didn't think you'd let me in. Expect you was frightened of what I'd do to you in the morning."

"I don't know what you mean," said the black mustache in an educated, cockney voice.

"Look at 'im," said the little man, derisively. "Be'old the innocent child. Mean to say, Jim, you didn't palm off an empty figure on me while you 'opped it with both of 'em? Oh, you dirty —— I've 'alf a mind to do for you."

I pushed past the angry man: "Nonsense. You don't want to hang for this, do you?" I addressed the black mustache: "The position is that this man considers that you've stolen his share of the job you did tonight; he says you have both figures in your possession. Surely you can prove it by letting us come upstairs."

"Don't 'e talk beautiful," said the little man. "But that's what we want, Jim, and we're going up."

"I'm sure you're welcome," said the black mustache, nervously eyeing my bulk. "Come up and see."

Rather surprised by this friendly reception, we went up to the first floor, where a so-called sitting room was occupied merely by a table and a chair. Here burnt another candle. This was reinforced by a fire which still burned well in an old grate. Though the light was scanty, it was obvious that here nothing was concealed. In a corner stood half a dozen petrol tins, which showed that these experienced burglars occasionally used a car. The little man went up to them and tapped them disconsolately. This yielded nothing.

"Now then, Jim," he said, "I know you. Where 'ave you put them?" He nodded to the door: "Got 'em under your bed, I suppose."

"I assure you...."

"Oh......" he nodded to me. "'Ere, you keep an eye on 'im."

The little man trotted into what must be a bedroom, while the black mustache politely took the sack off the figure and stood it on the table. He remarked to me: "Funny, sir, what strange ideas men get into their heads."

I took no notice of him, for I was curious to see what was happening.

LOOKING OVER THE LITTLE MAN, HE CONSIDERED ME WITH SUSPICION.

I looked into the bedroom, where my companion was striking matches and swearing. Suddenly he gave a cry of excitement; I followed him into the bedroom; over the bed was a curtained shelf. He had drawn the curtain away: upon the shelf stood two waxen figures, apparently identical with the one we had brought.

"Ah, the——!" exclaimed the little man, clutching at one of the figures. He came back into the sitting room, clasping his burden, which he placed upon the table." "Got you!" he remarked to the black mustache, "And you shan't palm another dud figure on me." He pressed his thumb upon the waxen forehead, where it left a black impression. "I'll know it now. Well, I got no time to knock your 'ead off," he remarked to the black mustached man, who was leaning negligently against the mantelpiece. "Now......"

He had no time to finish, for as he turned to his faithless accomplice, the latter uttered a cry, and a burst of flame came out of the grate. I jumped back in affright, for the fire, animated by wildness, was rushing along the carpet, making for my legs and the table.

"Gosh!" cried the black mustached man. "We've got nothing to put it out. Here!" he said to me. "Quick! take it!" He shoved the figure into my arms, pushing us out.

Blind with fear, as the flames by unknown causes rushed all over the room, we ran to the stairs and down. As we came out, I heard behind me the steps of the black mustached man. He was carrying something; at once he disappeared into the darkness.

We ran together in panic, about a hundred yards. We should have gone further, but the figure slipped from my grasp, and with a crash scattered itself in fragments on the pavement. The little man let out an oath as he groveled among the pieces: no gold! no diamonds! the figure was empty.

For a moment we stood and stared at the disappointing sight, unable to understand what had happened. Then I began to grasp: "Don't you see," I said, "the fire was only a trick to get us out. He didn't mind if he burnt the house. It's not his own, I suppose. While we were in the bedroom, he undid one of those petrol tins and splashed it all over the floor. He laid a trail of petrol and lit it. If I hadn't gone into the bedroom after you......"

"Oh, what's the good of talking," said the little man, angrily. "E's done us. But what I want to know...... Why, Guv'nor! look 'ere!" He picked up a large piece that was obviously forehead. "There's my thumb mark."

I smiled: "No. Don't you see that just before pushing the figure into my arms, the figure we brought with us, the empty one, he pressed his thumb where you had done on the forehead, and he palmed upon me the figure he had palmed on you before!"

There was a long silence. Then the little man summed up: "Guv'nor. In my profession you can't choose your mates as you'd like to. I'm an engine cleaner, I am, and no nonsense about me. What I ought to 'ave told you, and I'd forgot it myself, is that my mate was a conjuror."

Another story of midnight adventure by W. L. George, "The Poisoned Girl," will start in our next issue.

The Screen

Howard Truesdell is interpreting one of the leading roles in Perly Poore Sheehan's initial production, "Innocent," now being filmed at Universal. It is understood Mr. Truesdell has been signed to play in the forthcoming series of Colin Chase productions.

Viola Vale has just completed her leading role with Baby Peggy in "The Right to Love."

Jack Fowler has been a leading stage actor for over twenty years and prides himself on not playing any two character parts alike. Since joining the ranks of the delineators of the silent drama he has played a large number of character roles, embracing practically everything from comedy to heavies. In recent productions such as "Flaming Youth," "The Sign," "Skid Proof," "What a Girl Should Do" and many others.

VETERANS SCATTER 200 COMMUNISTS

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 28.—A meeting of 200 Communists in Concord Hall, called to honor the memory of Nikolai Lenine, the dead Soviet leader, was broken up Sunday by thirty former service men, headed by National Vice Commander W. B. Healey of the American Legion and Commander Kiras of Post 132.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR HAS SEVERE COLD

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Millikin Has Three Contests This Week

Meet State Normal Here Tonight—At Wesleyan Tuesday and St. Viator Saturday.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

The Millikin basketball team has a busy week ahead of it with three contests on the schedule and but one of them on the local floor.

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock the Williams tossers engage in battle with the State Normal tossers of Normal while on Tuesday a trip is to be made to Bloomington to tackle Illinois Wesleyan. Saturday Millikin appears at Kankakee for the return contest with the strong St. Viator five.

NOTHING EASY.

Like Millikin, Normal has been playing in an out basketball but the Horton machine if hitting on all six is likely to give any quintet a run for its money and the blue and white rooters are not counting on a set up by any means.

Bill Rock, the Henning boy who was at Millikin a few days this fall, is playing center in the absence of Bunker Young, a brother of Brick's, who has turned in several good games for the teachers.

Captain Schnolder and Changnon form a good pair of guards who battle from beginning to end of a contest.

ART LONG TO PLAY.

Art Long, Decatur boy and former St. Viator Academy star, who has been ineligible for varsity play, is to start at a forward berth tonight, according to coach Williams. Long showed a lot of ability in the intramural games. He will be at one forward with Lindley or Switzer at the other.

Harlan Walley will be at his center berth while Captain Neil Arrington and Milton Forsyth will take care of the defensive work in the rear end of the court.

Williams is hoping that the contest will not be such a hard one so that the men will be in good shape for the invasion of the Wesleyan camp Tuesday.

PURITY BANQUET.

Some time ago the Wesleyan athletic board of control invited the Millikin and Wesleyan squads to a banquet to be staged in Bloomington before the game Tuesday evening. Neither coach Williams or Cartwright felt it would be the best things for the men who must play to attend a banquet a few hours before game time and it was abandoned.

Today Professor L. M. Colo of the Millikin board received an invitation from the Wesleyan board asking that the blue and white board members attend a get to gether session Tuesday at Bloomington and then attend the game.

WILL ATTEND.

Millikin faculty men were also invited to send representatives to the Wesleyan pep meeting but owing to the fact registration was in force at Millikin it was found impossible to accept the Wesleyan invitation.

However Prof. L. M. Colo and Prof. Carl Head as members of the J. M. U. athletic board of control will attend the banquet Tuesday evening which is to be for the promotion of a better feeling between the two schools in all athletic contests.

BIG TEN CHASE UNCERTAIN ONE

Four Teams Have Chance to Grab 1924 Honors.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Michigan	3	0	1.000
Wisconsin	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	1	.750
Purdue	3	1	.750
Illinois	2	2	.500
Indiana	3	3	.500
Iowa	1	2	.333
Minnesota	1	3	.250
Ohio State	1	3	.250
Northwestern	0	4	.000

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A general scramble for the Big Ten basketball title appears likely after Chicago's victory over Wisconsin and the close call from defeat Michigan had against Minnesota.

The Wolverines are holding down first place with three victories and no defeats. The 32 to 31 win over Minnesota stands until Feb. 9 when Michigan meets Chicago.

Wisconsin, knocked out of first position by Chicago now rests with the Maroons and Purdue in second. The Badgers were harshly treated in Chicago Saturday when they were overwhelmed 35 to 18.

The schedule remains light until the middle of February when the examination period ends. Minnesota meets Ohio tonight while on Saturday Chicago plays Iowa and Minnesota meets Indiana.

FINLAND CARRIES OFF ICE HONORS

Chamonix, France, Jan. 28—Finland has carried off first honors in the speed skating events of the winter Olympic games. Norway came second and the United States third.

There were four events contested Saturday and Sunday. Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, N. Y., international champion, captured the 500-metre sprint in 44 seconds; Thunberg, of Finland, won the 1,500 and 5,000 metre events while Skutnabb, also of Finland, took the 10,000 metre event.

The scoring by points was: Finland 48½; Norway, 33½; United States, 11; Sweden, 1.

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BAIT FOR BUGS

By H. V. Millard

You never can tell when a good licking is in store for a basketball team. Dr. Walter Meanwell of Wisconsin was handed the worst defeat he has suffered in 11 years Saturday night when the Chicago Maroons defeated the Badgers 35 to 18.

No longer will I. I. A. C. coaches have an excuse for not including St. Viator on their yearly cage trips. The Bourbonnais school has the best floor in the conference to play on. It is the new armory at Kankakee and the Viator boys put out $50.00 for its use each night of a game.

The floor resembles a Big Ten emporium, plenty of room along the sides with all the spectators elevated and away from the side lines. Manager Marvel should not have any difficulty getting fine attractions there next season. The Bradley contest had the Kankakee fans wild over the court game.

The contest was the first appearance of a Bradley team at St. Viator and the victory was the first one ever accomplished over the Tech team, the Peoria five taking the bacon at Peoria.

It looked like a Tractor city convention with Howard Bushell, a Peorian, coaching the Viator five and captain Mickey Donnelly, also a Peorian, sinking the basket which decided the contest.

According to information being passed about Howard Jones is not going to leave Iowa. It is said that he made up his mind to resign because of interference in his department by the faculty chairman. When the alumni and students got the real reason for his leaving they demanded that the faculty man and not Howard Jones go. The faculty man resigned a few weeks ago and you can count on an announcement in the near future saying that Jones has decided to remain. That is if Trinity College will release him from his promise to come there.

Of course it was a little annoying to Mr. Jones but then his salary is to be boosted from $7,500 to $10,000 per year with a four month's vacation.

Every Big Ten follower will be pleased to know there is a possibility of Jones remaining at Iowa for he is a real sportsman and the man who has placed Iowa among the leaders of the conference.

The National Professional Football League is thinking of dividing the circuit into two divisions, east and west and then have the champions meet in a title game at the close of the season. Kansas City is seeking admission to the organization.

That Augustana team can sure go on its home floor. The Swedberg tossers only defeated Monmouth by a 44 to 19 score Saturday evening.

That the Illinois Wesleyan quintet is not in a class with the championship five of 1923 is easily to be seen. You cannot lose a couple of men like Ware and Haussler and expect youngsters to fill the bill.

Another reason is the fact that Leland Dunham was hitting about 80 per cent of the free tosses last season while this year the man fouled must sink them.

It looks like the Terre Haute club is going to be the hard one to down in the coming Three Eye race. Take a look at this lineup from a Hot Stove league list: Roy Whitcraft, manager and third base; Nick Urban, shortstop; Kibby Spranger, second base; Ercal Clanton, first base; Lew Kirby, John Hart and Bill Mizeur, outfielders; Frank O'Brien, catcher; Lance Utt, Tommy Lukanovic, Lee Bartlett, "Lefty" Miller and Jim Elliott, pitchers.

P. S. Don't get frightened. Mr. Harold Irelan will have a few boys out there this summer that will be able to hold up their end of the contests with the Huts.

Coach Beck of Waverly, former Central Junior High mentor, saw his team take a sound beating at Jacksonville Saturday night. The final score was 25 to 5.

Bowen High school basketball team is to play Bloomington Saturday, Feb. 23, and Director Twomey is anxious to secure a contest for Friday night, Feb. 22, with some team in Central Illinois. Bowen tied with Tilden for the city football title last fall and should be a good attraction for some Central Illinois prep team.

Peoria fans are to welcome Bobby O'Farrell, former Tractor catcher, back to their city this week but not as a member of the Chicago Cubs. Bob is playing basketball with the Waukegan Elks and they are meeting the L. & R. quintet of Peoria Wednesday evening.

Max Poscover, former Millikin star, is to play with the Peoria five in this game.

The St. James' basketball five is giving Macon another game here Tuesday evening on the local floor at eight o'clock. According to the St. James' boys the Macon team was not satisfied with the last contest and are coming to Decatur expecting to put over a triumph.

Adopt Schedule.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28—The 1924 Texas League official schedule was adopted at an all-day session here Sunday.

The season will open April 18 and the 154 game schedule will end Sept. 14.

Ex-Athlete Killed.

Marion, Ill., Jan. 28—Wilbur Stone, 19, former high school and university athlete was killed Sunday in an automobile collision near here. Four young men in the other car were rendered unconscious and are in a critical condition.

SHOWING CLASS

VERNE WESTERHOLT.

Howard Bushell's St. Viator basketball quintet has won its only I. I. A. C. games played to date a 24 to 14 win over Millikin here and a 25 to 23 defeat of Bradley Saturday night.

In both contests the work of Verne Westerholt, former Clinton High star, stood out prominently. In the Bradley clash he caged four beauties from near the center of the big Armory floor and also showed a neat floor game.

When playing with Clinton High Westerholt was regarded as one of the best shots in prep school circles.

KANSAS-PIKERS LEAD IN VALLEY

Both Quintets Have 1,000 Percent to Date.

STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	6	0	1.000
Kansas	5	0	1.000
Oklahoma	4	2	.667
Nebraska	3	4	.429
Ames	2	3	.400
Grinnell	1	3	.250
Missouri	1	3	.250
Kansas Aggies	1	4	.200
Drake	0	4	.000

Week's Schedule.

Tuesday—Kansas vs. Missouri, at Lawrence.

Thursday—Oklahoma vs. Ames, at Ames, and Kansas Aggies vs. Missouri, at Manhattan.

Friday—Grinnell vs. Oklahoma, at Grinnell.

Saturday—Oklahoma vs. Drake, at Des Moines, and Missouri vs. Washington at Columbia.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28—No upsets occurred in the Missouri Valley Conference basket-ball race last week and Washington University of St. Louis and the University of Kansas retained the undisputed leadership. The only change in the standing was the displacement by Missouri of the Kansas Aggies, who held seventh place.

Missouri's 34 to 16 victory over Ames took the Tigers out of cellar position and left Drake the only team that has not won a game.

Although there was no change in the percentage, Kansas gained a notch on Washington by winning two games while the St. Louis school was winning one. Washington is still in the lead, however, having won six games to Kansas' five. Kansas defeated Nebraska, 13 to 10, and the Kansas Aggies, 36 to 31. Washington gained a 35 to 26 victory over Grinnell.

The Kansas Aggies suffered a defeat at the hands of Oklahoma also, the score being 34 to 22. Ames defeated Drake by 1 point, 18 to 17.

SARAZEN DEFEATS BRITISH CHAMPION

For Unofficial Pro Title At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 28—(AP)—Gene Sarazen, American professional golf champion, defeated Arthur Havers, British open titleholder, five up and four to go in a 72-hole match for the unofficial world's professional championship, begun in San Francisco Friday and completed at the Hill Crest Country club course here Sunday afternoon.

Sarazen made the final fourteen holes in 56, Havers in 59. Card for the day's thirty-two holes:

Sarazen, 129; Havers, 132.

Cards for the entire sixty-eight holes: Sarazen, 280; Havers, 286.

The tall champion from the British Isles really lost the possibility of winning the unofficial title by missing a four foot putt in the fifth hole of the afternoor play when he tapped it short. He repeated the performance identically on the sixth.

In the morning the Britisher had Sarazen as low as one up, at the eighth hole, followed, however, by a quick recovery on the American player's part. The following cards tell the story:

Morning play—Sarazen, 445, 544, 553—39; 344, 454, 334—34—73, par, 72.

Havers—534, 554, 444—36; 543, 454, 344—36—74.

Afternoon play—Sarazen—435, 453, 454—37; 344 44—19—129, par 128.

Havers—434, 554, 444—37; 553, 45—22—59—133.

RAYMOND CONFIRMS FIRPO-WILLS MATCH

New York, Jan. 28—Lewis Raymond representative of a newly organized New York syndicate, announced Sunday night receipt of word from Buenos Aires that Luis Angel Firpo had accepted the syndicate's offer of $250,000 for a 15-round match with Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, next July. Wills, he added, already has accepted an offer for a similar amount.

According to Raymond, who declared the syndicate had several millionaire backers, it is proposed to stage the fight in Brooklyn. It is planned to erect an arena seating 100,000 on the ot these.

TWO FOREIGN STARS IN U. S.

Arthur Havers and Jimmy Ockenden Invade America.

BY JOE WILLIAMS.

Two of the foremost golfers of the old country are in America engaging in competitive matches—

Arthur Havers, open champion of the British Empire,

And Jimmy Ockenden, open champion of France.

You naturally expect to find in noted champions the ultimate gesture of form, the convincing touch of perfection.

And golf is a game that supposedly puts a high premium on form.

Havers has form, as the eminent golf doctors prescribe it; Ockenden hasn't.

Study the accompanying pictures. You see Havers and Ockenden playing full wooden shots off the same tee, both going for distance and both playing under identical conditions.

Note the position of the players' feet, also the position of the respective club heads after the last degree of power has been rammed into the shots.

TWO DIFFERENT STYLES.

Ockenden's hands are well out in front, his club head is high in the air, poised at a 45-degree angle, his right foot is completely off the earth, and the weight of his body is full on his left heel instead of on the ball of the left foot, which is the approved style.

Havers' position more closely approximates correctness in form. He has followed through perfectly, he has transferred his weight naturally and easily from right to left foot, he has put body power into the shot with a minimum of effort. In short, he has played the shot with form.

It would be difficult to imagine two completed golf strokes more totally different. Yet Ockenden is the open champion of France, and Havers, to repeat, the premier professional of the Empire.

TIMING MOST IMPORTANT.

All of which proves that what is form for the goose is not always form for the gander, if you will permit a biblical quotation.

Ockenden, ignoring accepted fashions of golf, gets the same results as the graceful Havers because he has mastered the art of timing, which is everything, if not more, in golf.

If you have timed your swing so as to get all your power into the shot at the moment of impact you needn't sit up nights fretting about form.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

Tonight—Bud Taylor vs. Herbie Schaffer, ten rounds in East Chicago.

Tonight—Johnny Curtin vs. Joe Ryder, fifteen rounds, in New York.

Tonight—Young Stribling vs. Billy Shade, ten rounds in Atlanta.

Tonight—Ernie Goozeman vs. Joey Sanger, ten rounds in Milwaukee.

Tonight—Jack Zivie vs. Johnny Ray, ten rounds in Pittsburgh.

Tonight—Andy Chaney vs. Cudry DeMarco, twelve rounds in Baltimore.

Tonight—Pete Latzo vs. Georgie Ward, twelve rounds in Boston.

Jan. 29—Bobby Wolgast vs. Terry Martin, twelve rounds in New York.

Jan. 29—Johnny Wilson vs. Pal Reed, twelve rounds in Boston.

Jan. 29—Phil Krug vs. Anthony Downey, ten rounds in Cincinnati.

Jan. 31—Pete Zivic vs. Larry Goldberg, ten rounds in McKeesport, Pa.

Jan. 31—Johnny Mendelsohn vs. Herb Brodie, twelve rounds in Brooklyn.

Feb. 1—Young Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Bud Gorman, ten rounds in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Feb. 1—Johnny Dundee vs. Pal Moran, fifteen rounds in New York.

Feb. 2—Frankie Genaro vs. Midget Smith, twelve rounds in Boston.

GERMANY'S RING CHAMP

KURT PRENZEL.

Yep, the war ruined Germany. She is now turning out middleweight champions.

You can't stoop much lower than that.

Meet Kurt Prenzel, king-bee middleweight of Germany, recently arrived for fights in this country.

It is said that Mr. Prenzel is one of the most graceful looking fighters you ever saw, lying full length on the canvas.

Shades of 1919.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28—The case of Joe Jackson against the Chicago club of the American League was scheduled for trial in circuit court Monday. Jackson has brought suit against the club for $18,000 alleged due him under contract. He claims that the contract was broken by the White Sox after certain members of that team were banished from organized baseball.

HAVE DIFFERENT FORM

Left to right: Ockenden and Havers, playing identical tee shots at Pinehurst.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

SPEAKING OF SPAGHETTI CHAMPS—

Newest thing in championships is one-way spaghetti-eating tournaments. . . . This will be of interest to people on hunger strikes who wish to stay that way.

Any time a guy tells you he is all wrapped up in his wife's cooking put him down as one of those birds who eat spaghetti on a loose and fluent scale.

Old-time spaghetti fans still insist that One Gulp Garibaldi was king of 'em all; One Gulp flourished back in bare-knuckle days, when forks were seen but not heard, and no holds were barred. One Gulp was merciless to point of savagery; he was never content with winning decision on points, but kept right after the foe until he had scored complete knockout. One Gulp trained on petrified rubber bands and extra dry cotton and was always in the pink. The spaghetti ring lost a real champion when One Gulp retired undefeated, if not unbloated, at the juicy old age of 72.

To be a spaghetti-devouring champion you need not have any appetite to speak of, and if it is a spaghetti appetite you shouldn't speak of it.

SPAGHETTI IS NOTHING MORE THAN A ROLL OF ITALIAN DOUGH THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN DOWN TO THE CORNER GROG-SHOP AND MADE OVER INTO SMALL CHANGE.

Tony, the chef, tells us it takes real technique to eat spaghetti. . . . We did not have to be told that it takes real nerve.

Spaghetti nibbling is brutal sport. . . . Kansas City man who ate 58,000 miles of the stuff in winning title had to have all his tonsils repaved.

One nice thing about spaghetti champs is that they never complain about losing close decisions at the plate.

TEX RICKARD SAYS HE WILL STAGE AN INTERNATIONAL SPAGHETTI GOBBLING JOUST IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AND WE HOPE HE ISN'T STRINGING US.

Colonel Bryan protests that man didn't descend from monkey, and perhaps he's right. . . . You never hear of a monkey trying to win spaghetti world series.

COLUMBIA, CORNELL STAND IN LEAD

New York, Jan. 28—(AP)—Columbia and Cornell, with two victories, and two defeats each, are deadlocked at the pinnacle of the intercollegiate basketball league at the conclusion of the third week's play in the college wheel. Pennsylvania and Dartmouth, with one defeat and one victory each, are on even terms in the battle for third place while Yale and Princeton, each with one victory and two defeats, are sharing cellar honors.

The race thus far is one of the closest in the league's history, with indications that the quintet that can win away from home will win the title. So far home fives have been victorious in every game.

Can't Stop Joint Ease

"You can't stop people from buying Joint-Ease for sore throat and cold in chest," writes one of our druggist friends. "They say it's the best ever."

We know that, of course, but please remember that Joint-Ease is for stiff, swollen, painful joints, whether rheumatic or not, and its tremendous sale for that purpose proves that it is the one joint remedy that gets the most satisfying results.

A tube costs 60 cents at Decatur Drug Company and druggists everywhere. Just rub it on and in a few seconds it disappears completely under the skin, and relief follows instantly.

RUTH OUT TO SET ANOTHER RECORD

New York, Jan. 28—(AP)—At the annual dinner of the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' association Sunday night, more than 200 paid tribute to three of the diamond's most notable figures—Commissioner Landis, Babe Ruth and Christy Mathewson.

To Ruth it was something of an anniversary for it was just a year ago that after a disappointing season in 1922, he pledged himself to keep the straight and narrow path for the sake of the kids to whom he is the game's symbol.

"You fellows may remember a little supper I gave a year ago," he said. "We called a spade a spade. I turned over a new leaf. I think I came back last year. It was worth it and I'm going to do even better this year if it is possible. I'm going after that home run record again."

YANK HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS BELGIUM

Chamonix, France, Jan. 28—(AP)—The United States hockey team scored an easy victory in its first match in the winter sports of the Olympic games today defeating Belgium 19 to 0.

Veterans of National League Leading Sox

Chance and Evers Will Try to Put Chicago Club in 1924 Race.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER
(Copyright 1924)

New York, Jan. 28—Two National league men will try to put the Chicago Americans on their feet in 1924. Chance and Evers will teach players who were selected by Gleason and Comiskey. That is carrying the managerial war right into headquarters. The Old Roman still retains the right of naming the men for his team, however.

Gleason was a player versed in National League style and methods, and he used them, too, when American League managers thought he was doing the wrong thing. Yet he brought his team in winner in 1919, and finished second in 1920.

NOT PENNANT CLUB.

The Sox of 1924 are not likely to win the pennant, according to a man who has been very close to them, but Chance is hopeful that he will bring them out of second division. He wouldn't say it if he didn't mean it.

Last year he started the season at Boston by declaring "I've got a sure tail-ender." Chance worked and maneuvered with the Bostons until he landed them with a percentage of over .400, although, as he predicted, they came in last. To baseball men that is a big thing, though the average fan doesn't care so much about the percentage, being able to think only of the tail-end business.

INTO SEVENTH PLACE.

When the Sox were dismembered in 1920, they had to begin with what skill remained from a capital ball club, and they finished seventh with almost the identical percentage that Boston had under Chance in 1923. In 1922 the Sox were fifth but in 1923 they sagged back to seventh place on the last day of season.

If Chance is to be taken in 1924 on his record with Boston the question is whether he can bring enough improvement into the Sox to advance the club from a .450 standing, the 1923 mark, to one of .500. He will have to get up to .500 to finish at the top of the second division.

HAVE PROMISE.

Mighty little has been heard about the Sox. Yet they have promise. Archdeacon, the speed man of the International League, may play the outfield for them and certainly will be better than a player who sulks. Crouse is a promising catcher from up Michigan way, and Harry Courtney, the southpaw, put in a fine season with San Francisco, if the Sox want to call him back this year.

Cvengros may make something out of himself after a year in the American and Barrett is expected to help the outfield along. Given a shortstop to play alongside Eddie Collins, who can play as Collins plays, and Chance might realize his ambition to land his club fifth in the race.

MAY JOLT SOME.

If he does as well, and if he does better than Gleason did he will add to his fame and jolt some of the American managers who insisted that their methods were better than those of the National League. For whether it is generally known or not, there is quite a little rivalry between the managers of the major leagues, and there have been managers who said of other managers that they were dead from the feet up.

DUNDEE, MORAN GO HAS IMPORTANCE

Featherweight Champ Seeks Fans' Good Graces.

BY FAIR PLAY.
(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Jan. 28—One of the most important battles under the lightweight class that has been projected in sometime is the bout proposed for Feb. 1, between Johnny Dundee and Pal Moran. Johnny, who holds the featherweight title, has long been figuring out how he can redeem himself with the public and get another crack at Benny Leonard.

The way will surely be opened to him if he can beat Pal Moran, who stands right now as the leading contender for the lightweight crown. While it may be that the battle is being rimmed up to slide Dundee in against Benny in a New York outdoor battle, the writer doesn't think so.

Moran has too much to gain by plastering Dundee and getting a chance at big money for that title. So it would seem as though everything will be on the lever, and that Dundee stands a chance of getting a lacing. The fight between these two Italians ought to attract a lot of gate money to the Garden.

EXTRA WEIGHT IS CERTAIN TO HELP STAR TWIRLER

Cincinnati.—Pete Donahue of the Cincinnati Reds is one of the game's greatest pitchers. His only failing is lack of strength, for Pete is a rather frail chap. He is constantly trying to remedy his one failing.

When Donahue reported to the Reds, direct from a Texas college, the experts said he would never do, wasn't strong enough to stand the big league strain.

It didn't take Donahue long to prove that he was a real pitcher, even if he wasn't an iron man physically. Realizing that Donahue would be of much more value to the Reds with 10 or 15 pounds added to his frame he is taking life easy on the coast at the expense of the Cincinnati club, so the story goes.

Manager Moran has received word from Donahue that the balmy climate of California and the life of a retired millionaire is putting on many extra pounds of weight, so much desired.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Billy Evans Says

Baseball averages do not always prove a player's real worth, neither do they give an accurate line on his possibilities. Only recently Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants released Pitcher John Scott. No doubt the famed leader of the Giants figured Scott was through yet the National League averages show that Scott ranked third among the pitchers of that organization with 16 victories and only seven defeats.

If a major league manager knew of some minor league pitcher who could be banked upon to win 15 or more games for him, said manager would be willing to pay a fancy price for the back league star.

Yet here we have the leader of the Giants releasing a veteran pitcher with 16 victories to his credit for the 1923 campaign. The story of John Scott is known to every baseball fan. Briefly it is as follows: Sold by Boston to Cincinnati he was given his unconditional release when his arm went bad on him. Later in the year he reported to McGraw asked for a chance was signed and helped the Giants win the pennant in 1923.

The high spot in Scott's career was when he pitched a shutout game against the Yankees in the world series of 1923. It was a hero stunt by a pitcher classed as a "down-and-outer."

Fate plays a leading role in baseball. The smiles of Dame Fortune mean much. During the 1923 series I reported the event. My seat in the press box at the Polo Grounds was directly back of the catcher an excellent position to look over the stuff the pitchers were serving. While Scott was mowing down the Yankees with regularity I marveled at his success because his speed was far from dazzling and to many of the Yankees he was pitching just where they liked to hit em. The fact remains however that Scott made the Yankees look like suckers and received due credit for his fine pitching.

What a form reversal took place in the 1923 series between the same clubs relative to the pitching of Scott. The hero of 1923 was twice batted out of the box.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Chicago—Bobby McLean of Chicago defeated Norval Baptie fifty year old Nebraska sailor in three professional fights.

Grand Rapids Mich—Barney Reilly of Louisville Ky took the honors in the first of a series of his annual Grand Rapids Speedway tournament.

San Clara Cal—A. A. Stagg of Chicago was first place in the annual golf meet here.

New York—Challenges for the Davis cup were received from six Holland's entry in the European zone being received.

Los Angeles—Gene Sarazen defeated Arthur Havers for the unofficial world's professional golf championship five to four.

Omaha—The ten round bout here between Young Schlaifer of Omaha and Jimmy Jones of Youngstown O. welters has been postponed until [illegible]

Chicago—The Chicago Intercollegiate basketball tournament will be held here March 27, 28, 29 and 30 instead of March 20, 21, 22 and 23 as was announced. The change permits finals to be run off Saturday afternoon and evening.

"THE JOURNEY" IS SOLD FOR $4,700

Lexington Ky Jan 28—E. Fontaine Fox well known cartoon artist has sold "The Journey" a yearling filly entered by F. C. Stoll of Lexington Ky for the sum of $4,700. The filly won the futurity races at the Wisconsin and Illinois state fairs last fall and is a promising young race horse with a record of 2.10¼. Mr. Brown made the purchase on a very cold day in Lexington. He conducts an auction business in Toronto Canada. He conducts an auction by telegraph from his home at Maple Lawn farm near Delaware. Bids are received by wire and transmitted to Mr. Brown at once. It takes years to complete this sale. The horse was advertised to go to the highest bidder. This plan has been quite successful and a new idea used in the selling of a string of Kentucky horses. Mr. Brown sold Hughes chestnut yearling trotting filly with a mark of 2.28¾ established at a breeders meeting to W. L. Ferguson of Fishkill on N. Y. for $2,500.00. This sale was made privately.

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Alien Land Law Cuts California Planting

435,000 Acres Claimed to Have Been Controlled by Japanese in 1921.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Jan. 28.—Spring planting of the 95 varieties of agricultural products which have been grown in large part by Japanese in California in the past, is far behind the usual time in that state.

Moreover, unless some adequate financial arrangements can be made by the white land owners there to meet the situation created by the anti-alien land law, the amount planted promised to be far smaller than normal.

DISTINCT BEARING.

These facts have distinct bearing on producers and consumers in other sections of the country since it is estimated that 65 per cent of the fruits and vegetables produced through the agency of Japanese are consumed in Eastern and Middle Western markets.

Just what this means may be judged from the fact that the Japanese association of California in 1921 admitted Japanese controlled 230,000 acres of land in the state through cropping contracts, and another 75,000 acres through rentals of leases. The association at that time when it desired to minimize the totals as much as possible admitted the Japanese grown crops had an annual valuation of $46,000,000.

CLAIM 435,000.

At the same time the California state board of control declared that 435,000 acres of California land were controlled by Japanese and that the annual value of their crops was $67,000,000. There are no 'official' figures since that time although state employes who have kept close track say the acreage controlled up to the placing in effect of the alien land law had grown to 535,000 acres and the value of their products to $73,000,000.

Even with the production placed at the lowest figures the California land-owners face a loss in revenue of a large part of $45,000,000 unless they can induce white farmers to come to California and take the land on shares or can finance themselves so as to be able to employ the Japanese farmers as day laborers.

TO OTHER STATES

The Japanese farmers have had scores of urgent offers to transfer their activities to other states where prohibition to the holding of land by men of their race does not exist. However many of them are content to remain and work as farm laborers—but at a very definite and sizeable price.

The Japanese are demanding a minimum of $6 a day for short time jobs and $100 a month for steady work. The difficulty faced by the landowner lies not only in having to pay these wages but in securing sufficient backing to finance the working of the acreage thrown back on his hands.

HAS HARD WORK

Before the anti alien land law was upheld by the United States Supreme Court the Japanese who farmed lands on shares financed his own agricultural activities all the white land owner did was to let the Japanese have his land for a stated period and when the crop was sold collect his percentage. Now the land owner has to do all the financing and is finding it extremely difficult to make the necessary arrangements.

As a result of this situation it is probable that New York Chicago and other centers which absorb large quantities of California products will face a scarcity this spring and summer and that consumers will feel the effects in prices. The similar produce from other sections may find a wider market but a decided increase in production outside California is hardly probable in view of the shortage of farm labor which exists in nearly every state.

20 STATES BID

So great is this shortage that twenty states have made bids to induce the Japanese farmers to migrate to their communities. These offers in most cases have been on a crop share rental or easy payment basis and the amount of land involved exceeds 600,000 acres.

Florida has offered 65,000 acres of fruit and garden truck lands near Tampa and Gainesville. Georgia has offered 23,000 acres. Mississippi 20,000. Alabama 11,000 and Louisiana over 13,000. A big estate in Dorchester county Maryland has asked Japanese to farm 2400 acres and owners near Corning N. Y. desire tenants for 840 acres. Virginia owners will consider proposals involving 10,000 acres near Norfolk and 500 near Chester.

LAND IN MID-WEST

The land offered in the mid-West include 4,000 acres in Michigan 3,000 in Indiana 1,000 in Ohio, 10,000 in Wisconsin and an equal amount in Missouri Arkansas Kansas and Iowa would like to turn over 6,000 10,000 and 11,000 acres respectively to Japanese. In the Far West, Utah would provide 27,000 acres. Colorado 43,000 Nevada 11,120 Idaho 20,200 Arizona 11,000 and New Mexico 110,000. The latter offer, however, includes unirrigated tracts.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS 74 YEARS OLD

Washington Jan 28—Samuel Gompers, who labors for the workers was 74 years old Sunday but he did not realize it until messages of congratulation began to pour in from all parts of the country.

"When I reached my 70th year," Mr Gompers said, "I made the statement that I felt no different than when I became 40 years of age I can say the same thing now. So far as work is concerned, I really feel that I accomplish more than I did then I could not keep still if I wanted to."

COMMODITY NEWS.

LIVESTOCK

Kansas City Jan 28—Recent heavy receipts of cattle and hogs have resulted in further declines in the wholesale prices for fresh beef and pork cuts in this market.

FRUIT

Jacksonville Fla Jan 28—Florida before the freezing line, is virtually the only part of the southeast where agricultural interests have not suffered severely from unfavorable weather in the last ten days. Those sections which did not experience a severe cold had farm work delayed by heavy rains.

RUBBER

Akron Ohio Jan 28—The production is holding about steady here at the rate of 95,000 tires a day. Some plants are speeding up balloon tire output and the present schedule calls for about 3,000 of this type daily.

FURS

Chicago Jan 28—Chicago muskrat skins are bringing as high as $2.04 here with $1.85 quoted for ordinary northwestern skins and $1.04 for better quality. Small and inferior skins can be had for 35 to 90 cents each.

LUMBER

Portland Ore Jan 28—Nine million feet of lumber have been shipped to Japan this week from North Pacific ports. The Konan Maru was loaded with 4,500,000 feet at Tacoma while the Kalea Maru took on 4,400,000 feet at the Dollar Portland mill here. This latter shipment will go direct to Yokohama.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

St Paul Jan 28—Approximately $7,000,000 will be spent by the Great Northern Railroad this year for additional safety appliances of which $350,000 will go for an automatic train control test ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

AUTOMOBILES

Cleveland Jan 28—Cleveland automobile parts manufacturers expect to profit from the increased schedule of production of the Ford company. The Cleveland Hardware company now operating at 90 per cent of capacity is installing new equipment to meet the demand.

TWO ARE HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

Sheriff's Posse Resisted At Kincaid Home.

Taylorville Jan 28—Ermimon Orlandini of Kincaid and Cirio Rubini of Tovey were committed to the county jail Saturday having been bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace O. B. Hewitt on charges of violating the prohibition law.

The men were arrested Friday night in raids conducted by a posse headed by Deputy Sheriff Mrs Marion Hull and when the officers including Sheriff Andrew Flesher entered the Orlandini home they met with resistance. Occupants of the room grabbed the sheriff and a deputy and a scuffle ensued from which the officers emerged in control of the situation though the room was a wreck. The men are held under bond of $1,000 each.

RUBINI INFANT DIES

Coroner Lunetta L. Danford of Owaneco empaneled a jury Saturday and held an inquiry into the death of the two days-old child of Mr and Mrs Virio Rubini at Tovey which occurred early that morning. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the death was accidental.

STUDENTS ADDRESS AUDIENCE

Willis Turner of the U of I and Fred Abell of Lincoln college addressed a large audience Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church relating their experiences at the Student Volunteer movement in Indianapolis. They were delegates from their respective colleges. Both are local boys and their talks were enjoyed by all who attended.

CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Doris Susin daughter of Mr and Mrs Toney Susin of Kincaid was married Saturday morning to William Cummings, son of Mr and Mrs Ed Cummings, at the St. Rita's Catholic church. Rev Fr Lupton performing the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr and Mrs Ted Cummings. About twenty-five guests were present. The couple left at once for Springfield on a short honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Kincaid where the bridegroom is employed.

Dr W. H. Houser received word Saturday that he was a grandfather. A seven and a half pound daughter was born Friday to Mr and Mrs Byron Houser in Mason City, Ia and has been named Jean.

GET NEW PRINCIPAL

John E. Hanon of this city has been employed by the board of education of the city schools as principal of the South school.

Mr Hanon takes the place of Mrs W. Nicodemus, who has been transferred to the Junior high at the Memorial school.

O. P. Padgett, second trick operator at the Baltimore and Ohio railway station has purchased the Fred Koffser residence on North Cottage street and Mr Koffser has let the contract for a new five-room cottage on West Poplar street. The cottage will cost about $5,000.

PROMINENT PEORIAN FOUND IN BOSTON

Boston Jan 28—William C. Hoag prominent resident of Peoria, Ill who has been reported missing for two weeks, has been located in the Haymarket Relief hospital, suffering from apparent loss of memory.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

TUSCOLA RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Land Sale Fails the Second Time.

Tuscola Jan 28—The home of Mr and Mrs Clay Wooten on North Park street came near being destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. There was no one at home when the fire was discovered on the roof of the house and it is thought to have started from sparks or burning soot. The roof was badly damaged and Charles Burneister head of the local fire squad stated that the fire was so well under way that it would have been impossible to have saved the building if the fire had gained a few minutes more headway.

The fire was put out by the use of the motor chemical outfit which worked perfectly, both in getting to the scene of the fire over the icy streets and in action after the place was reached.

The house is the one story frame residence known as the Hollister place which was built by H. L. Hollister formerly agent for the Illinois Central railroad here.

LAND SALE FAILS

The attempt to sell the Drew land located south of Atwood at the court house in Tuscola Friday again met with failure. This was the second attempt to sell this land as a means of settling the Drew estate. But one bid was offered at Saturday's sale and that bid being less than two-thirds of the appraisement value was equivalent to no bid at all.

The case has been in the court for some time and it seems that the appraisement of the land was made when land values were much higher than they are at present. Under the law in such matters the land can not sell for less than two thirds the price set by the appraisers. Conservative men who know the place state that it is not worth that part of the value appraising board. It will be readvertised for sale.

MARRIED

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Hawkins Saturday afternoon, to Frank R. DeHart aged twenty of Arcola and Miss Mary Thomas also twenty of Tuscola. The couple was married by Judge D. H. Wamsley in his office at the court house. The young people were accompanied by a party of relatives who were witnesses to the marriage.

Word was received here Saturday from the Chicago hospital where A. L. Maris prominent farmer and stockman of Tuscola underwent a serious operation on that date that Mr Maris had gone through the operation successfully and his condition at that time was satisfactory.

RE-ELECT ICE CO OFFICERS

The Tuscola Deep Water Ice company a Tuscola corporation held its annual meeting at the office of the company Friday. The reports showed a satisfactory year's business for the officers and stockholders. The terms of L. R. McNeill and Otho Storey as directors of the organization having expired both were re-elected as directors. All of the other old officers were re-elected at the meeting of the directors. The officers are President, Charles B. Taylor, secretary-manager I. S. Campbell treasurer, L. R. McNeill.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE LOW

The very icy and unsafe condition of the streets and country roads reduced the attendance at the Tuscola churches Sunday morning to a figure that was below an average. At the Presbyterian church in connection with the regular morning service the communion service was held and ten people were taken into membership of the church. The missionary ladies will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs S. Y. Wallace. At the Methodist church there were the usual Sunday services. On Wednesday evening Jan 30 the third fellowship supper for the membership will be held at 6:30. Following the supper there will be a special program and the pastor will give a talk entitled "A Thirty minute trip to Foreign Parts." On Friday afternoon the Women's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs A. L. Houl. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs D. Y. McCart, Mrs Fred Rose and Mrs John Curry. Miss Cecil Ten Brook will have charge of the devotional service and Mrs Walter C. Hackett will be the leader of the lesson study. At the Baptist church in addition to the regular weekly program the Missionary ladies will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs Gus Klinko and on Friday night there is a called business meeting for the membership of the church.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

At the Lutheran church besides the usual program for the week the Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs Earl Jones. The annual election of officers will take place at that time.

REVIVAL STARTS

At the South Side Christian church a series of special revival services were begun on Sunday, which will continue two weeks as planned at present. Announcements of the meeting with the subjects for the coming week were distributed about town Sunday afternoon. The services will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by local people.

At the Church of God there were the regular services for the day on Sunday and no special announcements for the week. No announcements of other than the usual program were to be obtained from the North Side Christian or Catholic churches.

Mr and Mrs W. T. Lear who live just south of Tuscola received word the latter part of the week that they had become the grandparents of Master Richard Andre of Cleveland O. The young man is the first child of Mr and Mrs T. R. Anders of Cleveland. Mrs Anders was formerly Miss Lenore Lear.

OYSTER FEAST

The annual oyster supper of the 'Big Ben' Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school given Friday evening in the basement of the church for the members of the class and their wives was a great success in spite of the very disagreeable weather conditions and the bad roads and streets. About eighty were present to enjoy the supper and program. The program included voice numbers by Miss Virginia Lee Toney, with her mother as accompanist, piano numbers by Miss Evelyn Crossman readings by Miss Mildred Jared and a short talk by Rev A. L. Caseley. There was also general signing by the assembly led by Oscar Collins with Mrs Fred Goodman at the piano. The class is organized with W. F. Leaf as its president, and is taught by T. A. Fox. It has a membership of about fifty and has a high average attendance.

The study meeting of the Household Economics department of the Tuscola Woman's club was held Saturday. The roll call of members was responded to with suggestions for setting colors and washing woolens. The regular lesson study was omitted on account of the absence of the leader. Plans were made for the next meeting when the demonstration will be fancy lamp shades with an instructor present. That will be an all day meeting with a pot luck dinner. Outsiders may attend the meeting by paying a fee of fifty cents and also will be required to furnish sandwiches and one dish toward making up the dinner.

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MOULTRIE COUNTY SUPT. IS ROBBED

Part of Stolen Property Is Recovered.

Sullivan Jan 28—A purse that was stolen out of the office of Mrs Nettie Roughton and belonging to Mrs Roughton containing her watch fountain pen money and other valuables was recovered Friday by Sheriff Ashbrook. The watch had been thrown in a cornfield. The name of the thief is not made known.

I. W. McClung has opened up a real estate office over the Merchants and Farmers State bank.

L. C. Batson a United States railway mail clerk is visiting with relatives over Sunday.

A. B. Condo of Pana Ill—was a business caller in Sullivan Friday.

T. F. Sheehan of Dalton City was in Sullivan Friday on business.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will have a Valentine party Feb 14. The place and the time will be announced later.

"A BETTER BEMENT" TO BE DISCUSSED

Bement Jan 28—The Woman's club program on 'A Better Bement' will be given in the high school assembly room Tuesday afternoon. R. E. Heironymous Community Adviser from the U of I will speak. This is an open meeting and all men and women are urged to be present.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Alvord and son have moved here from La Fayette. They drove through and were delayed by snow drifts on the way and did not get here in one day's drive.

A car from Hammond was overturned Saturday morning on the hard road a quarter of a mile from here but no one was injured.

Walks in the business part of town are like sheets of ice.

Mrs J. N. Baker and children have gone to Kenney for a visit before going to their new home in Chicago.

Mrs Lewis Thistle and baby who have been guests of Rev and Mrs W. J. Thistle for several months have gone to Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mr Russell Pollewait accompanied by Mrs F. B. Jones gave a musical reading 'The Happy Prince' at a meeting of the Woman's club in Monticello Wednesday.

WEALTHY DIVORCEE ROBBED OF $9,000

Chicago Jan 28—Mrs Meta D. Murphy granted nearly $200,000 in jewels, furs and property in the divorce settlement with her husband James Poole Royce Murphy lost $9,000 of the jewels Sunday night when two youthful bandits stepped into her automobile and forced her to hand over two bracelets valued at that amount.

QUICK DEATH TAKES STATE HOUSE GUARD

Springfield Ill Jan 28—Edward A. Barnett 73 veteran state house watchman and former wholesale groceryman of Danville, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home here.

FLU LEFT HIM WITH TERRIBLE COUGH

Looked like a goner, but is now strong and well.

"In November, 1918, my son had just gotten over the flu and double pneumonia, and it looked as if he would never be a well boy again. His lungs were very weak and he had an awful cough. He had had pneumonia four times. This had taken all of his vitality and left his lungs in a very bad shape.

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Extensive Profit Taking Assails List

Active Issues Loss From 1 to 3 Points

Persistent Accumulations However Tend to Steady General List All Around.

New York, Jan. 28—Extensive profit taking took place in various sections of the Wall Street list during the morning, buoyancy of some of the high priced specialties being used as a screen to cover distribution elsewhere. Early losses in the active issues ran from 1 to 3½ points.

But persistent accumulation of some of the low priced oils and dividend paying rails, steadied the general list around noon. General Electric and National Lead which broke sharply in the early dealings met good support later and rallied 3¼ and 1⅝ points respectively from their low figures of the day. General Baking extended its early gain to six points and Air Reduction to 6½. Division Chemical dropped more than three points. Call money opened at 4 percent.

Considerable irregularity developed at the opening of today's stock market. Steels and most of the rails held firm but fresh selling broke out in Pan-American B., which dropped 1 5-8 and Sinclair which yielded fractionally. American Car and Foundry advanced 1 point and Pacific Oil moved up fractionally to a new high since 1922.

MARKET SPOTTY.

The market continued spotty in the early dealings. General Electric broke 5 points in reflection of the federal trade commission's complaint against it and other companies because of an alleged monopoly of radio devices. Famous Players and Davison Chemical each dropped more than two points and the Pan-American issues extended their early losses.

Tidewater Oil and Atlantic Refining each advanced about ½ point and good gains also were recorded by Atchison, American Tobacco issues and Corn Products up 1 to 2 points. Foreign exchange opened higher.

The close was irregular.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Jan. 28—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 99.7, first 4s, 99.5, second 4s, 99.7 bid, first 4¼s, 99.7, second 4¼s, 99.6, third 4¼s, 99.29; fourth 4¼s, 99.8, treasury 4¼s, 100.2.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 28—Call money firmer; high, closing bid, and last loan 5; low, ruling rate, 4; offered 4¾; call loans against acceptances, 3¾; time loans easy, mixed collaterals, 60-90 days, 4-6 months 4½@4¾; prime commercial paper 4¾@5.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 28—COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic spot and futures, 12¾@12⅞.

TIN—Weak, spot and nearby, 48.75 futures, 48.25@48.37.

IRON—Steady 1 northern, 23.00@24.00, 2 northern, 22.50@23.00, 2 southern, 22.00@22.00.

LEAD—Spot, 8.00@8.27

ZINC—Quiet, east St. Louis spot and nearby, 6.50.

ANTIMONY—Spot 10.25.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 28—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain demand $4.27⅝, cables $4.27⅞. France demand $4.50. Italy demand $4.37. Belgium demand $4.00½. Germany demand [illegible]; Holland demand $37.15, Norway demand $13.53; Sweden $26.15, Denmark $17.01, Switzerland $17.25, Spain $12.73, Greece $1.86; Poland [illegible]; Czecho-Slovakia demand $2.98. Argentine $32.90, Brazil $10.90; Tokio 41¾; Montreal 97 7-32.

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	70
American Can	113⅞
American Car & Foundry	172
American International Corp.	23½
American Locomotive	73¼
American Smelting & Ref'g.	59¼
American Sugar	55⅜
American T. & T.	128⅛
American Tobacco	151½
American Woolen	74⅛
Anaconda Copper	38⅜
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	13⅝
Atchison	101½
Baldwin Locomotive	128⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	57½
Bethlehem Steel	58⅛
California Petroleum	27⅞
Canadian Pacific	149⅞
Central Leather	16
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47
Chandler Motors	61½
Chesapeake & Ohio	74⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	51⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	25⅛
Chicago, R. I. Pac	24⅞
Chile Copper	27⅞
Chino Copper	18⅞
Consolidated Gas	63¼
Corn Products	152½
Cosden Oil	37⅛
Crucible Steel	66¾
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	66½
Erie	26
Famous Players-Lasky	61¾
General Asphalt	43½
General Electric	214½
General Motors	14¼
Great Northern. pfd.	58
Gulf States Steel	83
Illinois Central	103
Inspiration Copper	27
International Harvester	86
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	31⅞
International Paper	38⅛ b
[illegible]	15⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	31
Kennecott Copper	36⅞
Lima Locomotive	66⅝
Louisville & Nashville	89
Mack Truck	85½
Marland Oil	29⅛
Maxwell Motors B	15
Middle States Oil	6
Missouri Kan. & Tex. (new)	12
Missouri Pacific pfd.	32⅛
New York Central	104⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	18⅜
Norfolk & Western	106½
Northern Pacific	53⅜
Pacific Oil	51⅞
Pan American Petroleum B	46⅜
Pennsylvania	46⅞
People's Gas	96⅞
Producers & Refiners	30⅞
Pure Oil	24⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	56
Reading	58⅝
Sears Roebuck	93¼
Sinclair Con. Oil	22⅞
Southern Pacific	88⅞
Southern Railway	44
Standard Oil of N. J.	41⅝
Studebaker Corporation	101⅞
Texas Company	44⅞
Texas & Pacific	21⅞
Tobacco Products A	90
Transcontinental Oil	5½
Union Pacific	130⅛
United Retail Stores	81½ b
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	76¼
United States Rubber	30⅞
United States Steel	103⅞
Utah Copper	67⅝
Westinghouse Electric	63⅞
Willys-Overland	12½

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PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 28—BUTTER—Lower; creamery extras, 51c; standards 51c, extra firsts 49½@50½c; firsts, 48@49c, seconds 46@47c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 13,278 cases; firsts, 40c; ordinary firsts, 36@37c; refrigerator extras, 27c; firsts, 26@26½c.

POTATOES—About steady; receipts, 129 cars, total U. S. shipments Saturday 583; Sunday, 37; Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.25@1.40; dusties $1.60; Minnesota sacked round whites $1.20@1.31; sacked Red River Ohios $1.25@1.30; Idaho sacked russets $2.25.

POULTRY—Alive higher; fowls, 18@22c; springs 22c; roosters, 15c; geese, 17c; tur- springs 22c; roosters, 15c; geese, 71c; turkeys, 20c.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 28—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 10,072, creamery higher than extras 51½@54c; ditto extras 92 score 52½@53c; firsts 88 to 91 score 48½@52c; packing stock current make No. 2, 28c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 5,770; fresh gathered extra firsts, 45@47c, ditto firsts, 43½@44½c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 207,603 pounds; state whole milk flats fresh fancy, 22@25c; ditto average run 20½@21c; state whole milk flats held fancy to fancy specials 25½@27c; ditto average run 24@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; no freight quotations; express chickens, 21@32c; broilers, 35@46c; fowls, 21@29c; roosters, 16c; turkeys 28@32c; dressed poultry firm; chickens 21@48c; fowls, 20@33c; old roosters, 16@21c, turkeys, 25@36c.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 28—Raw sugar 6.7c duty paid. Refined unchanged 8.25@8.60.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 28—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash old, $14.00; new January and February, $13.20; March $13.40; October, $11.75.

TIMOTHY—Seed prime cash and January $3.95; March $4.00.

COMING EVENTS

Chicago, Jan. 28—Coming Events says, "After a strong opening today profit taking sales might cause a little irregularity around noon accompanied by a noticeable tendency to switch into the rail and equipments. With the U. S. Steel dividend after Tuesday's close it is logical to expect the market to continue strong until the middle of the week. From the long pull point of view increasing demand for sound stocks is destined to result in substantially higher prices prevailing in March and April, hence our suggestion to confine commitments to the constructive side of meritor our issues."

SOUTH DAKOTA BANK FAILS TO CONTINUE

Huron, S. D., Jan. 28—The First National Bank here failed to open this morning. National Bank officials having found the runs made on the bank in the last few days had depleted its cash reserve.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

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Chicago, Jan. 28—Following is the range of prices with Saturday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
WHEAT—					
May....	100 @108⅝	109⅜	108⅜	109¼	108⅝
July....	107⅜@107⅝	107⅜	100⅞	107⅝	107⅝
Sept....	100⅝@.....	100¾	100	100⅝	108⅛
CORN—					
May....	79⅜@ 79	80⅛	78⅞	80	79⅞
July....	79⅝@ 79⅞	80⅛	79⅛	80½	79⅝
Sept....	80⅜@.....	81⅛	79⅞	81⅛	80⅛
OATS—					
May....	47⅞@.....	48⅜	47¾	48⅛	47¾
July....	45⅛@.....	46⅛	45⅜	45⅞	45½
Sept....	43 @.....	43¼	42⅞	46⅛	43
RYE—					
May....	73⅛@.....	73⅝	73	73⅜	73⅜
July....	74⅛@.....	74⅛	74⅛	74¼	74½
LARD—					
Jan....	1142@.....	1142	1125	1125	1150
May....	1137@.....	1137	1125	1125	1145
RIBS—					
Jan....	@.....	....	....	940	953
May....	977@.....	977	970	970	982

WET WEATHER BOOMS CORN

Prices Advance After Poor Start; Wheat Close Is Unsettled.

Chicago, Jan. 28—Influenced more or less by wet weather and by a decrease in the United States visible supply of corn, and of oats and wheat as well, the corn market scored a sudden advance today notwithstanding a decline during the early trading.

Corn closed nervous, ½ to ¾@⅞c net higher May 79⅞@80.

The fact also that the market had been on the downgrade for several days led to numerous transfers to anticipate that a reaction would be natural.

The opening which ranged from ⅛ to ½c lower, May 79@⅛c was followed by a moderate further drop.

WHEAT, OATS WEAKENS

Wheat and oats weakened with corn. Talk about supposed recent damage to winter wheat failed to stimulate much buying. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, May, $1.08⅜@1.09 and July $1.07⅜@⅝, wheat underwent a general sag.

Shorts turned buyers later when corn developed strength. Wheat closed unsettled at ⅛ to ⅝c net advance May $1.09¼ and July $1.07¼.

Oats started at a shade lower, May 47⅞ and later declined a little more.

Provisions were bearish.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 28—WHEAT—2 red $1.12½; 3 red $1.11¼; 1 hard $1.10½@1.11⅛; 2 hard $1.10¾@1.13; 3 hard $1.06½@1.07.

CORN—2 mixed 78½c; 3 mixed, 76½@78c; 4 mixed 75@75¾c, 5 mixed 74½@75c; 6 mixed 73c, 2 yellow, 80c, 3 yellow, 77½@78½c; 4 yellow 75@77c; 5 yellow, 73@75c; 6 yellow, 73@73½c, 2 white, 82c; 3 white 79½c; 4 white 76½@77½c; 5 white, 75½@76½c, sample grade 65@72½c.

OATS—2 white, 48@49c, 3 white 47½@48½c, 4 white, 46½@47½c.

RYE—More $1.50.

RYE—No. 2, 72½c.

BARLEY—61@82c.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@9.00.

CLOVER—$18.00@23.25.

LARD—$11.30.

RIBS—$9.70.

BELLIES—$9.62.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 28—CORN—Receipts 59 cars, ½c to ¾c lower, 4 white, 74c, 6 white 71½c; 3 yellow 77c, 4 yellow 73½@75c; 5 yellow 72½@72c, 6 yellow 71½c, sample grade 70c, 3 mixed 76½c; 5 mixed 73c.

OATS—Receipts, 10 cars, ½c lower; 3 white, 48c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 28—CASH WHEAT—2 red $1.16@1.17½; 3 red $1.13@1.14.

CORN—3 white 82c, 3 yellow, 78½c.

OATS—2 white, 50c, 3 white, 49½c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.10¼, July $1.06⅞.

CORN—May 80¾@80⅞c, July 81c.

OATS—May 51c.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 28—WHEAT—2 hard $1.06 to $1.22; 2 red $1.13 to $1.14, May $1.03⅝ split bid; July $1.01⅞ split asked.

CORN—2 yellow, 74@74½c; 2 mixed, 72½@73c.

OATS—2 white 40@49½c, 3 white, 48½c, 2 mixed no trade.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28—WHEAT—Receipts, 323 cars; cash 1 northern $1.13⅛@1.14⅛; 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.2⅞@1.27⅛; good to choice $1.17⅜@1.20⅜, ordinary to good $1.14⅛@1.17⅜; May $1.13⅜, July $1.11⅛, September $1.12⅜.

CORN—3 yellow, 72½c.

OATS—3 white, 44⅜@44⅞c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

Chicago, Jan. 28—Journal of Commerce says: "Wheat is regarded as a trading market at present. Speculative interest centers largely in corn and oats, which have not been adopted by the politician, who is using wheat to save his campaign much after the manner that the ham actor uses the American flag to save his act.

"Early forecast: Generally fair followed by unsettled with scattered rain or snow."

U. S. GRAIN EXPORTS.

Washington, Jan. 28—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 1,472,000 bushels compared with 1,911,000 bushels the previous week.

U. S. VISIBLE

New York, Jan. 28—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels.

Wheat decreased 2,213,000

Corn decreased 501,000

Oats decreased 407,000.

Rye increased 468,000.

Barley decreased 217,000.

CANADIAN CROPS.

Chicago, Jan. 28—Canadian crop estimate Final crop estimate for 1923; Wheat total three prairie provinces, Acreage 21,605,276, yield 20.87, production 452,200,000; against last year acreage 21,223,448; yield, 17.63; production 375,191,000.

All Canada acreage 22,671,861; yield 21, production 474,100,000; 1922 acreage 22,422,693, yield 17.75, production 399,786,000.

Oats, prairie provinces 8,373,000; 43.65, 365,491,000; against 8,364,212; 38.62; 289,660,000.

All Canada 13,727,067; 39.25; 537,733,800; against 14,541,229, 33.75; 491,239,000.

BIG STORMS DELAY TWO OCEAN LINERS

New York, Jan. 28—The steamers America and Rotterdam arrived after being delayed and buffeted by the worst storms their skipper ever experienced.

CHICAGO HOG PRICES DOWN

Indianapolis Hogs Lower; Sheep and Cattle Strong, Steady

Chicago, Jan. 28—HOGS—Receipts, 79,000; slow; unevenly lower; lights 10@15c off; others 15@20c lower; packers bidding 25c lower; bulk 250 to 323 pound butchers, $7.10; top, $7.15; bulk packing sows, $6.40@6.50; heavy hogs, $7.00@7.15; mediums $6.90@7.10; lights $6.60@7.05; light lights, $5.75@7.00; packing sows, smooth, $6.50@6.60; rough $6.25@6.50; slaughter pigs, $4.25@6.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; beef steers of value to sell at $9.25 and above; strong to 25c higher; mostly 15@25c up; lower grades slow; big packers resisting higher prices; few mixed steers here of value to exceed $10.00; top handy steers $10.50; bulk, $8.50@9.75; short feds, $7.25@8.25; fat she stock and bulls 15 to 25c higher; other classes steady; bulk vealers to packers, $11.00@11.75; few above $12.00; outsiders hand picking up to $14.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 21,000; fairly active; fat lambs strong to 15c higher; sheep and feeding lambs strong, 25c higher; bulk fat wooled lambs $13.65@13.90, few $14.00; medium fat ewes $5.00@6.50; no choice sold; choice feeding lambs up to $13.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28—HOGS—Receipts 10,000, 15c lower; heavies, $7.45, lights $7.45, top $7.45; pigs, $5.00@7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 600; active and strong, steers $6.00@9.50 beef cows, $4.00@6.75, heifers, $4.50@8.00; calves active and strong; veals $9.00@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150, steady, sheep $4.00@7.00, lambs $10.00@13.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Jan. 28—(Bower & Bower report—HOGS—Receipts, 6,000, Yorkers, medium and mixed $7.65 pigs $6.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 900 Choice handy weight steers, 15 to 25c higher.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 700

CALVES—Receipts light; $1.50 head on sale; market higher.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 28—HOGS—Receipts 18,000; mostly 10@15c lower, fairly active, bulk 180 pound and up butchers $7.30@7.35, top $7.35; good to choice 110@130 pound pigs $5.50 to $6.25, packers sows $6.35@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000, barely enough steers to make a market, three loads, $7.50@8.00, two loads beef cows steady to strong; $4.50@4.75; canners, bolognas and light vealers steady; top vealers $13.25; few $15.00, stocker steers $4.50@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200, few sales steady, choice 80 pound fall clipped lambs $12.85; wool natives $13.25, culls $10.00; no sheep sold.

HORSES AND MULES.

East St. Louis Jan. 28—HORSES—Good to choice drafts $140@190, choice southern horses $70 to $110; good eastern chunks, $30 to $70.

MULES—16 to 17 hands $175@240; 15 to 16.2 hands, $165 to $225; 14 to 15 hands $25 to $65.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 28—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000, 5@10c lower top $7.20; lights $6.65@7.10; mediums $6.90, heavies $6.90@7.20, packers $6.00@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts moderate; tone continued slow, veal top $12.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 28—CATTLE—Receipts 11,000 all classes killing steers strong to 15c higher; quality plain, better grades beef cows steady to strong, other classes steady; stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $7.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; little doing few lights and butchers to shippers 10@15c lower top $7.00, bulk sales, $6.60 to $6.95.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000, killers generally 15 to 25c higher.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 28—COTTON FUTURES—Opened barely steady; March 33.15; May 33.45, July 32.05, October 27.80; December 27.50.

COTTON FUTURES—Steady, March 33.12 to 33.15; May 33.43 to 33.45, July 32.10 to 32.20, October 27.95 to 28.00, December 27.60.

SPOT—Quiet; middling 33.47.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 28—Bar silver 63⅞c, Mexican dollars, 48⅛c.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan. 28—Will Reiter, R. 1, Maroa.
Jan. 28—Roy and Byron S. Ater, Long Creek.
Jan. 29—J. F. Powell, Lake City.
Jan. 30—Emerson Sanders, Moweaqua.
Jan. 30—A. E. Butt, R. 7, Decatur.
Jan. 31—J. P. Stoutenborough, 2½ miles west of Argenta.
Feb. 2—Elliott Bros., Hilopolis.
Feb. 5—Simpson Holcomb, Maroa.
Feb. 5—W. A. Hill, Oreana.
Feb. 21—The Baird Anchor Farm, Bethany, Ill.
Jan. 30—Lawrence Allen and Delmar Dowler, 1½ miles east Hindsboro.
Feb. 6—A. T. Moss, 4½ miles southwest Hindsboro.
Feb. 7—Clark Eversole, 2 miles north Hindsboro.
Feb. 12—Arthur Davis 3½ miles southeast Hindsboro.

COMMITTEE PASSES FARM RELIEF BILL

Washington, Jan. 28—The first of the big farm relief measures introduced at this session of congress was approved in principle by the senate agriculture committee. It is the Norbeck-Burtness bill proposing an appropriation of $75,000,000 for the aid of northwestern wheat growers in particular and agriculture generally.

"BIG GUS" ZEIDLER WANTS TO MARRY

Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 28—"Big Gus" Zeidler, who until his conviction on a charge of assault with intent to kill was Governor Small's cook, is so anxious to get to the penitentiary and begin serving his sentence of from one to fourteen years that he will pay his own expenses and depart tomorrow. He said he wanted to have the sentence over as soon as possible as he had a girl in Springfield whom he would marry when he got out.

Fall Case To Hurt G. O. P.

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the country for the best available talent in the party.

PERSONAL CRONIES.

The other of the two groups out of which Harding made up his cabinet consisted of old Senatorial and personal cronies—who had one degree or another of public reputation but whose selection for the cabinet was dictated chiefly by personal relations. The more conspicuous ones in this group were Secretary Fall and Attorney General Daugherty.

Almost from the beginning Secretary Fall made trouble for Harding through actions which were hurtful to the administration, quite aside from any aspect of moral turpitude such as has arisen in the present case. Fall was a thorough-going anti-conservationist. He believed and loudly proclaimed his belief that the conservation policy initiated by Roosevelt and continued by Wilson was utter profane nonsense. He believed the thing to do with most of the public land owned by the government was to get it into the hands of private owners as rapidly as possible, and exploit it.

AGAINST WALLACE.

Not only did Fall want to do this with the public domain that was in his charge as secretary of the interior. In addition, there was a drive against Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture, with the object of transferring control of the forest service from Wallace's department of agriculture to Fall's interior department.

Privately and publicly Fall talked against Wallace's management of the public forests along Roosevelt lines. Wallace fought back boldly. This tense conflict between Fall, on the one hand, and Wallace, on the other, kept boiling beneath the surface as long as Fall was in the cabinet.

HAD INFLUENCE.

In the beginning, Fall had a good deal of influence with Harding. They had been friends in the Senate. Fall was regarded as chiefly responsible for the first important action of the Harding administration, the payment of twenty-five million dollars to Columbia. It was said that Harding regarded Fall as being familiar with the Latin-American temperament. Before that it had even been said that Harding would make Fall Secretary of State, because of his familiarity with the Mexican question. In the course of time, however, Harding swung away from Fall, and came to stand back of Wallace.

There is some evidence that just before Fall left the cabinet, Harding had come to a state of displeasure with him. There is also evidence that Harding's attention had been called to the incidents now under investigation, and was disturbed by them. While Harding was visiting Alaska, he was in a state of strong disapproval of Fall and Fall's effort to induce him to follow a policy of exploiting that territory through private ownership.

The Fall case, as well as the case of the War Veterans Bureau, will affect Harding's reputation peculiarly because in both cases the men involved had been appointed by Harding chiefly on the basis of old personal relationship.

FALL CASE WORSE.

The Fall case is very much worse than the Ballinger case. Almost the worse that could be said of Ballinger was that he failed to see the light. The most minute and hostile search never revealed any financial transactions affecting Ballinger as Fall is now affected. The Fall case, is indeed, the worst that has occurred in Washington for more than fifty years. In proportion as the Fall case is worse than the Ballinger case, in the same proportion to its political consequences likely to be more serious.

Among other effects, the principle of conservation will be greatly strengthened—in fact it will be permanently enthroned—by the present developments. It is the universal of politicians that the public will see the present case as serious as it is. The much less serious Ballinger case was the largest link that group of causes which almost destroyed the Republican party in 1912 and brought the Democrats into power.

URGE NEW CAPITAL FOR CREDIT AREAS

Northwest in Need of Aid, Experts Hear.

Washington, Jan. 28—Recapitalization with the aid of the government of banks in stringent credit areas, particularly in the northwest, was under consideration in some quarters here as a means of alleviating the financial situation to which the administration has been giving thought the last ten days.

Information that such a program was being studied and had been suggested to the president by some members of congress developed the indication also that legislation probably would be sought in a few days to carry out the idea. The plan is expected to provide for protected loans direct to stockholders of banks. The federal agency to have jurisdiction over the new loaning facilities has not been definitely settled but indications are that the war finance corporation is favored.

AWAIT WORD FROM FORD ABOUT SHOALS

Washington, Jan. 28—Still awaiting word from Henry Ford as to whether he will appear to discuss his offer for Muscle Shoals, the house military committee proceeded today with its hearings on the subject under program which called for their conclusion not later than Wednesday.

OATS ADVANCE; CORN STEADY

Hogs Down to $6.35; Dairy Products Firm.

Oats went up a cent Monday, but wheat and corn remained unchanged. Oats is now quoted at 42. There was a slight decline on young hogs, but otherwise no changes were made in local markets.

Grain		
No. 2 hard wheat		.91
Oats		.42
Corn, No. 4 white shelled		.65
Corn, No. 4 yellow shelled		.64
Ear corn		.61
Live Stock.		
Choice young hogs, 200@250	$ 6.15@	$ 6.35
Choice young hogs, 150@200	6.00@	6.15
Heavy sows	5.00@	6.25
Choice steers 700-900 lbs.	6.50@	7.00
Medium steers, 750@900 lbs.	5.00@	6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 895 lbs.	6.00@	6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.00@	5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@	3.50
Medium cows, 200-1000 lbs.	2.50@	2.75
Cutters	2.00@	3.00
Bulls	3.00@	4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@	10.00
Veal calves	6.00@	8.00
Canners	1.00@	2.00
Butter and Eggs.		
Eggs loss off		.37
Shipping butter		.25
Butter fat, f. o. b. Decatur		.53
Poultry.		
Hens over 4½ lbs.		.22
Hens under 4½ lbs.		.19
Smooth Springs, over 4½ lbs.		.19
Smooth Springs under 4½ lbs.		.18
Leghorn hens		.17
Leghorn spring		.14
Stags		.16
Old roosters		.09
Capons, 10 lbs. and over		.27
Capons, 7-10 lbs.		.25
Light capons and slips over 6 lbs.		.21
Geese, over 8 lbs.		.10
Geese, light,		.08
Ducks		.11
Light ducks		.11
Live pigeons, doz.		.75
Hides.		
Green		.05
Cured beef No. 1		.06
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.		.06
Horse hides		3.00

PROHIBIT MISSOURI BANK BRANCHES

Supreme Court Gives National Bank Ruling.

Washington, Jan. 28—National banks are prohibited by the law of Missouri from establishing branches, the supreme court held today in a case brought by the First National Bank of St. Louis. The opinion stated that the state law does not conflict with the laws of the United States.

Judge Sutherland in delivering the opinion declared the federal law does not contemplate the establishment of branch banks by national banks.

Judge Sutherland added that branch banks cannot be established by national banks under existing federal laws.

HAD DEMURRED.

The bank had demurred from a Missouri law prohibiting it from establishing branches, dosing in the lower federal court.

The decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Eighteen states had joined Missouri in maintaining the right of the governments to prevent national banks from indulging in branch banking. The court not only upheld that right but held that the St. Louis bank case had been properly brought and that the Missouri law was not in conflict with federal statutes.

TWO DISSENTED.

Justice Sutherland delivered the opinion from which Chief Justice Taft and Justices Van Devanter and Butler dissented.

National banks had operated for more than a half century without branches, Justice Sutherland said, without any apparent detriment to their efficiency.

There was only two questions to be considered he said. The first was whether the state statute was valid as applied to national banks. This the court answered in the affirmative.

The second question was whether the proceedings to call national banks into account as followed in the present case were proper and could be maintained. The court's answer was that the proceedings had been properly brought.

OLD NAVY MAN INVENTS AUTO LOCK

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 28—A new type of automobile lock has been invented by J. A. Markley of Waukegan, a retired navy carpenter. The lock regulates the flow of gasoline so that there is barely enough of the liquid to get the car started but not enough to drive it away.

DISMISS U. S. SUIT AGAINST EXCHANGES

Washington, Jan. 28—The government's suit against the New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange which was charged with operating in violation of anti trust laws was dismissed today by the supreme court.

The chief justice, delivering the opinion, said there had been "absolute failure by the government to in any way connect the defendants with any such conspiracy" as was charged by the government.

The chief justice said that the government could deal with corners if it desired by bringing anti-trust suits against speculators and gamblers.

WANT $500,000,000 POWER CORPORATION

Ottawa, Jan. 28—Notice has been given of an application to parliament for the incorporation of a company to be capitalized at $500,000,000 with power to connect the lower St. Lawrence river by ship canals and ship channels with the head of the Great Lakes, the Ottawa Journal said today.

Local Notices

CORRECTION

In the display ad of The Decatur Model Laundry Co. in Sunday's Review—"Rough Dry" Service was quoted at 5c per pound—Minimum $1.00. This was an error—The price should have been 10c per pound—Minimum $1.00.

BOTH WILL SURPRISE YOU.

Our work and our prices. Our work is done by expert people who are specialists in their line, but we charge no more for our work than those who do not "know." Our services are priced to suit each individual need. Whatever your laundry problem, we can and will solve it. Call us, Main 5834. Tell us what you want laundered and our man will call. Your work will be returned promptly. Decatur Model Laundry Co.

BIG CARNIVAL DANCE.

Vic and Fritz Hall, Tuesday night Jan. 29th, 5 piece orchestra.

PUBLIC DANCE.

Modern Woodmen New Hall, 155½ W. Main St. Monday eve., Jan. 28. Harvey Cox orchestra. Hours 8.30 to 11:30. Given by the Modern Woodmen.

DR. OSCAR F. VAN HALL O. D.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted correctly 231 N. Main. Main 1737.

Seek Other Victims of Warren Lincoln

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burdens ended with the remark that he then had brought out all parts of the bodies and had burned them.

WAS NOT CERTAIN.

He told the police he was positive he had cut up the bodies and burned them piece-meal, that he just had re-enacted the scene, but concluded by saying he was not certain that was what had been done.

CHANGES MIND.

Warren J. Lincoln told Chief of Police Michels today that he was beginning to think that he had not burned parts of the bodies of his wife Lina and her brother, Byron Shoup as he first said. He thought that if he were taken to the house where he killed the two and were given a wheel barrow to re-enact the trips he made in disposing of the torsos and limbs "it would come back to him where he had planted them."

He stipulated that no one but the chief to whom he revealed that he had sealed the heads in a cement block, should be present when the newest reenactment of the crime was staged. The chief acquiesced and set the time for Lincoln's attempt to "snap back into it" for late this afternoon.

Lincoln's first wife died at 4 a. m. after the two had returned home from a party. It was reported she died after taking an overdose of headache medicine and no investigation was made.

AT MT. PULASKI.

Lincoln then was postmaster at Mount Pulaski, and Lina Shoup, his second wife, was his assistant. The community was aroused when he married her within two years but the interest died down.

The recommendation of Dr. Springer was under consideration by the state's attorney office today. The announcement was made by J. F. Amell, assistant state's attorney, that an indictment charging murder will be returned against Lincoln by the grand jury, Feb. 4, whether adjudged insane or not.

"That man is a chronic dementia praecox". Dr. Springer declared. "Although he has his rational moments, he has all the symptoms of insanity."

EXPERT EXAMINATION.

"The question of Lincoln's mental condition," Mr. Amell said, "will be determined by expert alienists of Chicago after Lincoln is indicted and the case is about ready for trial. As to his condition now, he might be slightly off but this might be caused from so much interrogation from officers, and worrying about the crimes he said he committed.

A man who has been grilled as continuously as much as two weeks, is liable to be slightly unbalanced.

"It is not the mental condition he is now in but how he is when he's ready for trial. Nevertheless, we are going to ask for an indictment against him and if alienists report to us that he is mentally normal, we will ask for the death penalty."

CONGRESS IN FAVOR OF TAX COURT

Decatur C. of C. Backs Proposition.

Chicago, Jan. 28—Favorable consideration of the proposal of business men for a federal court of tax appeals to sit in various centers of the country to prevent business men making expensive trips to Washington to settle tax disputes, is expected of congress by E. E. Gore, chairman of the legislative policy committee of the Illinois chamber of commerce who has returned from the capital.

He presented the resolution favoring such court or board as adopted by 42 chambers of commerce in Illinois, including those of Danville, Decatur, Peoria, Rockford, Champaign, Dixon, Elgin, Joliet and Springfield.

30 BANDITS GET RUM GUARDS DRUNK

Chicago, Jan. 28—Bandits said to have numbered twenty or thirty raided the Hammond Distillery company's plant at Hammond, Ind., which is used as a government warehouse and, according to the story of three guards forced them to drink whiskey until they were intoxicated and then robbed the place of sixty barrels of whiskey.

The guards arrested for questioning declared that the robbers did not leave the plant until 5 a. m. They had three motor trucks.

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CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications headings appear in The Review's Classified Section in the numerical order here given, closely allied classifications being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

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BUSINESS SERVICE.

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27—Printing, Engraving.
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31—Wanted—Business Service.

EMPLOYMENT.

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FINANCIAL.

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40—Money to Loan.
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INSTRUCTION.

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44—Musical, Dancing, Dramatic.
45—Private Instruction.
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LIVESTOCK.

47—Dogs, Cats, Pets.
48—Horses, Cattle, Vehicles.
49—Poultry and Supplies.
50—Wanted—Livestock.

MERCHANDISE.

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53—Boats and Accessories.
54—Building Materials.
55—Farm and Dairy Products.
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58—Home-made Things.
59—Household Goods.
60—Jewelry and Watches.
61—Machinery and Tools.
62—Musical Instruments.
62A—Radio Equipment.
63—Seeds, Plants and Flowers.
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65—Wearing Apparel.
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ROOMS AND BOARD.

67—Rooms with Board.
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70—Vacation Places.
73—Wanted—Rooms or Board.
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.

74—Apartments and Flats.
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81A—For Rent.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

82—Business Property.
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84—Houses for Sale.
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87—Suburban for Sale.
88—Real Estate for Exchange.
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AUCTIONS—LEGALS.

90—Auction Sales.
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Lost and Found. 10

BANK BOOK—First National bank book of Taylorville, Ill., in name of Mrs. A. Spinner, lost, with Farmers National Bank of Taylorville deposit slip for $600, in name of A. Spinner. Finder please call Main 3778.

BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost, in 100 Blk. E. North St. Return to Classified Dep't. at Review for reward.

BUNDLE—Infant's clothing, lost between 1300 E. North and Wood. F. 400.

CAT—Large, grey and white male cat strayed, Sunday night from 996 N. Water. Valued as pet. Liberal reward if returned.

WATCH—Illinois, 19 jewel, lost Friday on W. Main St. or Cobb Ave., or Taylor Ave. Thin, 20 yr gold case, engraved, medium sized. Thos. M. Brown, R. R. No. 7, Box 26, Decatur, Ill. Reward

WRIST WATCH—Ladies, white gold watch, lost. Reward. Call Fairview 1147.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

BUICK—Excellent running condition. Good tires. Good appearance. A dandy family car for $195. Terms if desired. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

CADILLAC SEDAN—Mechanically perfect, Clymer spotlight, front bumpers, dimmer at steering wheel, wind shield wiper, wire wheels, two brand new. Very low mileage. Cost new $4,000. 1950 cash. Call Main 3465 or Main 1468, Champaign, Ill.

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Automobile Accessory Bargains Can Always Be Found In Classification 13

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 11

CHEVROLETS—1923 sedan, several extras. Also a 1922 sedan, 1923 coupe, and a 1922 coupe. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St.

COLE EIGHT—Late model touring; with full equipment and California top. Excellent condition. Dan W. Tait, 242 E. William St. Main 164.

DODGE TOURING—Practically new tires. Excellent running condition. Surely a bargain at $200. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

DODGE—1923 touring, like new 1924 Dodge roadster, extra good. Two Ford roadsters, priced to sell. Ford touring extra good. Many others. Adams & Thompson.

DODGES—We have a fine list of good used cars in late models, both open and closed cars. Some real values. Come and see them. Guy Ferre Used Car Exchange. 121 N. Church. Main 126. I. O. White, Mgr.

FORDS—Get your closed car now. Have a 1923 sedan, 3 1920 sedans and 10 coupes, 1920 to 1923 models. See them before you buy. J. G. Starr & Son, 122 S. Franklin St. Main 970.

FORD SEDAN—Exceptional bargain in a 1923 model. Newly painted, five good tires, speedometer, sunvisor, looks like a new car. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St.

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—

COUPES—Two 1922. First-class motors. Good paint and upholstering. Oversize cord tires. Also two 1921's, 1920 and 1918 models.

SEDANS—1923 four-door. Out 6 months. 1922 2 door. First-class condition. A1 around.

TOURINGS—Two 1922 models. Excellent condition, 1st-class paint and upholstering. Oversize cord tires. Also three 1921's 1920 and several others, without starters.

ROADSTERS—1922 model. First-class motor. Oversize cord tires. Good paint, has shock absorbers and other extras. Also 1921's and 1920s and other models with or without starters.

TON TRUCK—1922, rebuilt motor. New cab and body. Also 1922 chassis.

TALBOTT-BARRY MOTOR CO.
335 N. PRAIRIE. MAIN 206.

HUPMOBILE—Roadster; would trade for livestock. C. F. Weston. Fairview 60.

HUPMOBILE—1922 touring, A-1 condition. Repainted. Rewerts & Ehler "Fair and Square." 816 E. Main St. Main 172.

LEXINGTON—1921 Sport model. Wire wheels. A bargain. Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St., Main 763.

OVERLAND SEDAN—1923 model. First-class mechanical condition. Paint and tires good. Priced to move quick at $350. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

OVERLAND—4 touring. Good running condition. Tires O. K. A bargain at $125, $38 down, balance in small payments. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 231.

SPECIAL SALE USED CARS—

FORD—1923 two-door sedan. Good as new. Many extras. Run 2,300 miles.

FORD—1922 coupe. Good condition. New paint. Some extras.

MAXWELL—Good touring and roadster.

NASH—Touring and roadster.

OAKLAND—Touring.

HANSON GARAGE.
235 E. WOOD ST. MAIN 1259.

REO—1921 light six touring, newly painted, mechanically guaranteed like a new car. Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St., Main 763.

USED CARS—During January we will make special prices on our entire stock of used cars. Our stock is all high-class and we can show some unusual bargains. The Decatur Used Car Market, 244 E. Wood. Fairview 637.

CUT RATE PRICES—

60 USED CARS—To select from. Here are 4 good bargains.

DODGE—1922 four-passenger coupe.

OAKLAND—1923 coupe.

ESSEX—1920 sedan.

HUDSON—Two late model speedsters.

CASH—TERMS—OR TRADE.

E. G. HEDGES.
342 E. MAIN ST. MAIN 535.

USED CARS—Good late model cars. Priced right. V. M. Elmore & Son. Used Car Dept. 209 S. Main. Main 867.

Auto Trucks For Sale. 12

TRUCK—International 2-ton 1919 model. Cloyd Fruman, Sullivan, Ill.

Auto Accessories. 13

AUTO PARTS—Try us first. Used Overland parts our specialty. Emerson Auto Parts Co. 215 N. Fifth. Main 715.

SPOT LIGHT—1st auto $2.50 value, special $2.00. Houdaille shock absorbers $5 per pair. Oakland Ave. Hdw. Store. M 1220.

TIRES Sacrificed 30x3, 30x3½, $3. All other sizes $1.00. Used Tire Store, 234 E. Eldorado. Open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Repairing—Service Stations. 16

DECATUR WELDING CO.—Welds and builds up auto cylinders, water jackets, axles, frames. 1217 E. Eldorado. Main 0601.

Wanted—Automobiles. 17

OLD AUTOMOBILES—Wanted. Highest prices paid. Take car to First and William. East Side Wrecking Yard. 1536 E. William St.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered. 18

DEAD STOCK REMOVED—In town or country, free. Vaults cleaned. Cal Gardner, city scavenger. Main 6800.

RAG RUG—And ingrain carpet weaving. Pfister Rug Mfg. Co. R. H. Pfister Prop. 615 E. Eldorado.

TREES REMOVED—I am equipped to take out all kinds of old trees. Call Fairview 1529.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

OUR MODERN, SCIENTIFIC WAY OF RUG CLEANING REMOVES THE DIRT AND GERMS BUT LEAVES THE RUG UNHARMED. DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING. MERIDITH CLEANING CO.
820 E. CERRO GORDO. MAIN 205.

Dressmaking—Millinery. 21

SEWING—Plain or fancy! Prices reasonable. 1302 N. College. Fairview 38.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

TRANSFORMATION—New natural wavy. Just in. See these beautiful pieces. Mrs. Heller's Beauty Shop, 136 S. Water.

Insurance. 23

SMITH, MONROE & SMITH—All kinds of insurance. Over Parlor Mkt. Main 1226.

Moving, Trucking, Storage. 23

DAVIS LIVERY—Hauls trunks 50 cts. Moving by load. Storage $1.00 up. Warehouse office 727 N. Union. Main 849.

HAULING—Coal hauling and hauling of all kinds. Call Fairview 752.

KEEP MOVING, PLEASE—

VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS—For hauling anything, anywhere.

STORAGE—Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods and merchandise.

PACKING — SHIPPING — MOVING—Use Meridith equipment for satisfactory service.

MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE CO.
820 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205.

Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

PAINTING—And paperhanging wanted. Brown's Paint and Wall Paper Store, 805 N. Water.

PAPERHANGING—And painting. First-class work. C. Dady. Main 3948.

PAPER HANGING—And painting. 1st class work guaranteed. F. E. Condon. Fairview 2263.

PAPERHANGING—At reduced prices. Call A. L. Bridges. Main 2541.

PAPERHANGING—Cleaning, painting, varnishing. N. W. Ayers, 1746 E. North. M 1956.

Professional Services. 28

PRINCE, DR. A. E.—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days the first and third Tuesdays at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist) 530 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

Repairing, Refinishing. 29

CLOCKS REPAIRED—At your home, all work guaranteed. Call Main 5371 or Main 1665.

FURNITURE REPAIRING—Any other repairs about your home. Home Repair Shop 218 East Division. Fairview 1637.

ROOFING—Now is the time to get that new roof. Agent for the Mule Hide Asphalt Shingles and Roofings. Standard Roofing Co. 228 Citizens Bldg. Main 2746.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—Prepare now for your spring sewing. Have your sewing machine cleaned and repaired by an expert. Will call at your home and give estimates free. Taylor Music Shop 241 E. Eldorado. Main 327.

VIOLIN REPAIRING—Expert work. Guaranteed. Park St. Furn Store. Main 670.

WATCH—And jewelry repairing. Reliable work at low prices. Gottbell's Jewelry Store 115 Merchant St.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

BEAUTY CULTURE—Ladies, our free catalog explains how we teach you quickly. Write Moler College. 105 S. Wells Chicago.

GIRL—For general housework. 860 W. Wood St. Call Main 2851.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young or middle aged. Family of two. Must stay nights. P. O. Box 43.

LADY SOLICITOR—Wanted at G. D. Scott Coffee. 757 N. Water.

Help Wanted—Male. 33

BARBERING PAYS—Easy to learn. Short course qualifies. Catalog explains. Moler Barber college. 105 S. Wells, Chicago.

MAN—Can use a good man with car to work near your home. Permanent, well paying position. See or write C. W. Adams, 637 Standard Life Bldg. Decatur, Ill.

YOUNG MAN—Who is ambitious to sell—who has made good in present job, but feels advancement is limited. Our business offers profitable earnings to such men as are willing to pay the price of success—consistent, conservative work. During training, reasonable salary will be paid, after you learn our business, profitable earnings are made. Make application by letter, giving full particulars as to age, education, experience, family and present employment, giving address and telephone number. Interview will be by appointment only. Burroughs Adding Machine Company, 428 Citizens Bank Building, Decatur, Ill.

Salesmen and Agents. 35

HOSIERY SALESMEN—If you can sell Chiffon silk hose that retail for 2, 3, and 4 dollars per pair, write to Dakin Knitting Mills, Milton, Pa.

REAL ESTATE SALESMEN—Wanted. Experience and reference required. Apply in person. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg.

Situations Wanted—Female. 36

EXPERIENCED GIRL—Wants light housework or will care for children. 25c an hour. Fairview 2493.

HOUSEKEEPING—Position as housekeeper in refined small family. References exchanged. Address Box 508, care Review.

LADY—Wants position as housekeeper. More for home than wages. Nellie Tullis 138 Merchant. Main 5550.

PRACTICAL NURSING—Companion for invalid etc. References. Address Box 509, care Review.

STENOGRAPHER—Desires position. 5 years' experience. Best reference. Main 8369.

WORK WANTED—By day or hour. Call Fairview 1916.

Situations Wanted—Male. 37

BOOKKEEPER—Married, experienced, and competent. Best references. Box 561 care Review.

BOOKKEEPER—Or accountant. Permanent position. Graduate in accountancy. Best of references. Lawrence L. Carroll, Windsor Ill.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE—Wants clerical position. No stenographic work. Best of reference. Address Box 502, care Review.

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Business Opportunities. 38

BARBER SHOP—2 chair, one of the best locations in Decatur, doing a real business. Priced for quick sale. Main 2575 or 5073.

CONFECTIONERY—And barber shop doing a good business. Located in northeast part of city. Owner leaving city. Inquire 1303 N. Broadway. Main 6456.

GROCERY STORE—Doing $50.00 daily business. Selling on account of health. Will invoice, stock and fixtures about $1,450. Reasonable rent. Also have 2 or 3 other stores for sale. Robt. Huston & Co., Over Farmers State Bank. Main 528.

LUNCH ROOM—And confectionery, close to 4 schools. 511 E. North St.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan. 40

CITY PROPERTY. See us for loans on city property. Good mortgages for sale. Schoenle & O'Mara. Phone Main 2208. 123 E. Main street.

LOANS—Reliable people, without banking facilities take advantage of the liberal confidential and polite service rendered daily by The Fidelity Loan Company, 315 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone M. 370. Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE. JOHNSON & BOBB. 127 E. PRAIRIE ST.

LIVE STOCK

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles. 48

COW—Fresh. T. B. tested. Northwest corner of township line, on Bloomington road.

HORSES—Pair dapple grey mares and three cheap farm horses. Fairview 60.

Poultry and Supplies. 49

BABY CHICKS—All varieties, 10 cts. and up. Free catalogue. Write or call. Hayes Bros. Hatchery. 2039 N. Monroe. Main 2608.

GEESE—7 geese, from registered stock. They will lay this spring. F. H. Nicholson. 2020 N. Lowber. M. 2427.

POULTRY—We always pay full cash for poultry, eggs, hides, junk. I. A. Walline 283 Wabash Ave. Main 22.

WE HATCH YOUR EGGS—For 3c each during February. Reserve your space now at this low rate. Write for free descriptive catalog and prices on baby chicks. Standard Chickeries, 905 E. Wood St. Main 1893.

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale. 51

AUTO KNITTING MACHINE—Cheap. Call Fairview 2629.

FURNACE—$20. Barringer Hardware Co. 910 N. Water.

SCALES—Good floor scales, almost new. John Ray. 335 N. Jasper. F 1490.

Business and Office Equipment. 52

GUARANTEED TYPEWRITER SERVICE—Any standard machine. Call Main 1506. Burks Typewriter Co. 118½ E. William St.

PLATFORM SCALES—Will weigh up to 600 lbs. In good repair. E. Carter Rose. 535 N. Water. Main 4574.

RESTAURANT—Furniture and fixtures for sale. A. C. Brown. 665 N. Water.

SODA FOUNTAIN—14 Ft. And all equipment, including electric mixers, dishes, spoons, tables, etc. Will sell cheap. Apply Green Lantern.

DECATUR TYPEWRITER SERVICE CO.—L. C. Smith distributors. New and rebuilt typewriters of all makes. 851 N. Main street. Main 1787.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers. 56

COAL—Riverton lump, $6.25 per ton, egg $5.75. Delivered. Decatur Disposal & Fuel Co. Main 1070.

COAL—Try our Springfield lump coal. More heat, less ash. Geo. B. Church, 908 W. Sawyer. M. 6589.

GOOD COAL—Springfield special big lump. Honest weight, prompt service. Jas. J. Shutt 861 E. Division. Main 283.

Good Things To Eat. 57

APPLES—$1 bu. up. York, Winesaps, etc. C. W. Koch. Phone C. 933. R. 13.

COUNTRY PORK—Delivered. Special price on half or whole hog. C. 994. R. 2.

HONEY—Strained, 25c lb., 10 lbs., $2.25. Absolutely pure. M 4082 2121 N. Water.

Household Goods. 59

BED—Vernis Martin bed for sale. 906 N. Main. Main 563.

BEDS—Two, iron beds, complete, china closet, bookcase, library table, rockers, and fruit jars. Main 3175.

DAYBED—As good as new. Reasonable. 1021 E. Cantrell. F 1257.

DAVENETTE—Fumed oak as good as new. 2112 N. Union.

DINING CHAIRS—3 sets of oak dining chairs 4 No. 18 size heaters. Cook stoves $9.75. We buy, sell and rent furniture. Main 348. Davis Storage Co. 527 N. Union.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE—Very cheap. Call before noon. 129 N. Church. M. 2057.

ELECTRIC CLEANER—Good condition. Reasonably priced. Fairview 2477.

FURNITURE—January clearance sale. 20% to 60% off on all furniture. Eldorado St. Furniture Co. Frank Kincaid, Mgr. 653 E. Eldorado.

FURNITURE—

Leaving the city. All household goods, not sold by Wed., will be stored. Bedroom suite, dining room suite, library table, tea cart, and chairs and rockers, army cot with mattress, carpets and drapes, kitchen stove, coal oil stove and heater, baby's bassinette, scales and wardrobe, child's iron bed, kitchen cabinet and kitchen table. 907 W. Wood.

FURNITURE—Party leaving city will sell beautiful mahogany dining room suite, also living room suite. Bedroom suite, rug etc. Call 1083 W. Prairie, mornings.

HEATING STOVE—$12. Chiffonier, with mirror, 3 drawers, $15; gas range with oven and broiler on right side, $26. All in good condition, at a real bargain. Purry Second Hand Store, 620 S. Webster St. Main 2517.

KITCHEN CABINET—Hoosier; mahogany library table. Excellent condition. Cheap. Main 5373.

LEATHER ROCKERS—3 large massive rockers worth $50 each. Priced $15 each. Globe Furniture Co. 825 N. Water. Main 3657.

MATTRESSES—At factory to you prices. Decatur Mattress Factory 1025 N. Water. Main 1060.

SEWING MACHINES—

Just received a fine lot of Drophead sewing machines. $12 up. Terms if desired. The Decatur Music Shop 118 E. William. Main 1550.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer. Drophead $17.50. Other machines. $6.00 up. Easy terms. Decatur Music Shop, 118 E. William. Main 1550.

SEWING MACHINES—Slightly used portable electric Singer sewing machine. Main 5034.

AUCTION SALE—Wednesday January 30th at 2 p. m. of household furnishings consisting of stoves, round oak range, heater, beds, dresser, library tables, kitchen cabinet, 3 good rugs, talking machine with 50 records, sanitary couches, dining tables, in fact most anything you may want about the home. If you have anything to sell send it in. We have the market. 625 North Water St. Main 4340.

TRADE AT PARK ST. FURN. STORE—A better grade of used furniture and stoves at a saving to you. We buy for cash and sell for cash. Park St. Furn. Store, Main 670.

Grimm's Fairy Tales Versus The Grim Truth

That old book of Grimm's fairy tales thrilled us in childhood—but now that we have grown up and are facing the stern realities of life we have put away childish things and are demanding the helpful actuality of truth in the reading we consume.

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MERCHANDISE

Household Goods. 59

UNREDEEMED STORAGE FURNITURE—

COMPLETE OUTFIT—We are showing this week a mighty smart outfit for the couple who want good substantial furnishings at a moderate price. There is a fine dresser, brass bed, new spring and mattress, dining table and chairs, kitchen cabinet, gas stove, 2 rockers, 2 good rugs and a beautiful library table, all for only $177.00.

FOR LARGER FAMILY—We have another special outfit consisting of kitchen cabinet, gas stove, bed, spring, mattress, dresser, sewing machine, table, chairs, rockers, library table, davenport and 2 room size rugs. This outfit for $79.25.

WE HAVE ONLY A FEW OUTFITS—Like these and advise early selection.

CASH OR CREDIT.

MERIDITH STORAGE & FURN. CO.
820 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205.

Jewelry and Watches. 60

UNREDEEMED DIAMOND—A fine blue-white diamond, 1 carat, 15 points, in beautiful white gold mounting, set with blue saphires. A wonderful value. Come in and inspect it. Abe's Reliable Loan Bank [illegible] Merchant St.

Machinery and Tools. 61

STEAM ENGINE—60 H. P. "Atlas," cheap. Decatur Ice Cream Co. Main 282.

Musical Instruments. 62

PHONOGRAPH—New console model including records. $89.75. See this wonderful value before you buy. Trade in your used piano. Wm. Gushard Co., Main 4391.

PHONOGRAPHS—We are selling out our stock of small metal cabinet Carola talking machines at $15.50 cash. See it in our windows, then hear it. Emerson Piano House, 113 N. Main St.

PIANO—A plain mahogany case Adam Schaaf piano. In splendid condition. Emerson Piano House, 148 N. Main St.

PIANO—Haines Bros. upright piano. Walnut finish. In splendid shape. Only $165. Good terms. W. W. Kimball Co. 149 E. Main. Main 247.

PIANO—Kimball make. Walnut case. Terms if desired. Priced to sell quick, $90. 822 W. Decatur St. Fairview 1793.

PLAYER PIANO—

Used short time as demonstrator. Offered at big reduction. Bench, scarf and collection of rolls included. Convenient terms. Linn & Scruggs.

Specials at the Stores. 64

PANTS—Men's $3.50 moleskin waterproof pants, $2.89. $3.95 hairline and wool $2.98. W. Rosenberg. 125 S. Water.

Wearing Apparel. 65

COAT. LADIES—Black Gerona, fur trimmed. Size 38. Good condition. Main 5058.

MAN'S SUIT—Size 40, dark blue, with pin stripe. Almost new. Very cheap. 428 Central Ave.

Wanted—To Buy. 66

BARBER CHAIRS—2 white enamel, wanted. Address Box 555, care of Review.

FURNITURE—Want to buy good used furniture. We pay highest cash prices. Park St. Furn Store, Main 670.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will sell your furniture on commission for its highest market value, either at auction or private sale, or you can sell it to us for cash. I. J. Glosser, Mgr., Auctioneer, Decatur Auction Co. 625 N. Water St. Phone Main 4340.

GROCERY REFRIGERATOR—Ice capacity 300 lbs. or more. Call Main 2028.

SHOW CASE—Five or six foot. Must be in good condition. Call M. 551. Ask for Mr. Bergen.

ELITE FURNITURE STORE—We pay cash for your used furniture and stoves. We repair all kinds of stoves. 802 N. Water. Main 601.

500 MEN'S USED SUITS WANTED—WE PAY CASH. SOL SUSLER, 745 N. WATER. PHONE FAIRVIEW 680. WE WILL CALL AT YOUR DOOR.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms With Board. 67

EDWARD ST., N., 1183—Nice room, modern home. Reasonable. Fairview 1710.

CHURCH, N., 1431—Furnished front room. Ground floor, private entrance.

WOOD ST., W., 1200—Modern rooms, board if desired. Call Fairview 1403.

DELIGHTFULLY LOCATED—Good sleeping room in modern home on West Main car line; home cooking if desired. Fairview 1982.

Rooms Without Board. 68

COLLEGE ST., N., 139—Modern furnished room. City heat. Call Main 4373.

COLLEGE ST., N., 245—Front room, city heat. Call Main 1416.

EDWARD ST., N., 520—Sleeping room, city steam heat. Three blocks of post-office. Main 5671.

EDWARD ST., N., 828—Two modern furnished sleeping rooms. Fair. 2467.

ELDORADO, E., 948—Modern rooms for 2 men. Private entrance. F. 1681.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms Without Board. 68

MAIN ST., S. 449—Modern sleeping rooms, private entrance $1.75 and up.

MAIN ST. W., 404—Nicely furnished modern room. Ladies only. Main 3590.

MAIN ST., W., 628—Nice sleeping for men only. Main 3100.

MARIETTA ST., E., 125—Close in. Front room in modern apartment.

MONROE ST., N., 707—Modern sleeping room for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

PRAIRIE, W., 152—Nicely furnished modern rooms. Suitable for one or two. City heat. Close in. Call in person.

UNION, N., 1361—Modern sleeping rooms. Main 1963.

WILLIAM ST., W., 216—Large modern warm front room, private entrance, gentlemen.

CLOSE IN—Large modern sleeping room for 1 or 2. Main 4731.

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

COLLEGE, N., 826—2 modern well furnished l. h. k. rooms. Adults. Garage. M 6066.

DECATUR ST., W.—2 modern furnished rooms. Steam heat. Main 375.

ELDORADO, W., 208—2 modern unfurnished light housekeeping rooms and 1 furnished sleeping room. Main 5344.

FOUR ROOMS—Unfurnished, modern, close in. Call Main 5685.

ILLINOIS ST., N., 247—Two connecting modern furnished front rooms. Main 761.

KING ST., E., 260—2 large l. h. k. rooms. Modern. Adults.

KING, W., 532—2 rooms and kitchenette, ground floor, private entrance.

LEAFLAND, E., 439—2 furnished part modern light housekeeping rooms, private entrance. Main floor.

MACON ST., W., 763—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms.

MAIN, E., 1603—2 large clean well heated furnished rooms. M. 2538.

MAIN ST., W., 554—2 or 3 furnished connecting l. h. k. rooms. Main 4035.

MONROE ST., N., 820—Two modern connecting rooms, private entrance.

MORGAN ST., N., 1869—Modern rooms, furnished for l. h. k., can accommodate more than two, cheap rent; garage if desired.

NORTH ST., E., 625—3 unfurnished rooms. Ground floor. Private entrance.

NORTH ST., W., 320—Two modern furnished rooms, main floor, private entrance, city heat.

WARREN ST., N., 862—3 unfurnished modern rooms, porch, private entrance. Adults.

WARREN ST., N., 1248—Three, unfurnished, modern rooms, hall, bathroom, clothes closet and china cupboard, lights, heat, water and gas furnished, private entrance, adults only, references. Fairview 1631.

WILLIAM ST., E.—3 unfurnished rooms. Modern except bath. Fairview 151.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished. Modern rooms. Light, gas and heat furnished. Main 1003.

ROOMS—2 modern rooms with kitchen privileges, private entrance. F. 278.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—City steam heat, electric light, gas stove. J. L. Drake. 330 N. Main.

WEST END—2 light housekeeping rooms for adults, employed. Main 6541.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats. 74

BROADWAY, N.—4-room flat. Apply 641 Wabash Ave. or call Main 1304.

COLLEGE ST., N., 328—6 rooms and bath. Ivory finish, oak floors, gas grate in fireplace. Garage. For family use only. Shown by appointment only. Apply J. E. Freeman, Citizens National Bank.

COMMODORE APARTMENTS—6 rooms. Modern. Call C. H. Pierce. Main 138.

EDWARD ST., N., 1270—Three-room flat, modern; heat and water furnished.

MAIN ST., E., 127—6-room apartment. Steam heat, furnished. Main 4951.

MAIN ST., W.—3-room furnished apartment. Adults employed. Main 8541.

MAIN, W., 881—3-room unfurnished apartment. Modern home. Adults.

MAIN, W., 500 BLK.—3-room apartment. Unfurnished. City heat. Box 567, care Review.

WATER ST., N., 957—5 rooms with bath, hot water heat. Inquire of Dr. Bell, 957 N. Water.

5 ROOMS—Upstairs, modern except heat and bath. Call Fairview 1490.

Business Places For Rent. 75

WATER ST., N.—200 block, ground floor, ½ store space from front to rear. C. N. Gorham & Son.

GOOD BUSINESS ROOM—Good location. John Ray. 335 N. Jasper. Fair. 1400.

Farms For Rent. 76

160 ACRES—Macon County land for rent. Well located. Good improvements. Rent, share of grain. Address Box 566, care Review.

Houses For Rent. 77

CLINTON ST., N., 1055—5-room partly modern cottage. Gas stove furnished. Call 1050 N. Clinton.

ILLINOIS ST., N.—2300 block; four-room house. Apply 461 North Water. Main 4478.

KING, E., 240—7 rooms. Modern except furnace. Cheap rent to responsible party. Inquire at 1585 N. Morgan.

MONROE ST., N., 1314—6-room modern house. Just finished remodeling. New furnace and bath room fixtures. Main 1717 or 860 W. Grand Ave.

PRAIRIE AVE., E., 2074—5-room modern cottage. Call Fairview 268.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Houses For Rent. 77

SHERIDAN ST., 811—5-room house, partly modern. Main 238.

UNION ST., N., 800—A good 4-room house. Electric lights, city water in yard. $28 per month. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

WATER ST., S., 430—Modern 6-room house. Hardwood floors. Main 4145.

WHITMER ST., E., 1049—3-room house. Small family.

WOOD ST., W. Nine-room house. Ready February 1st. Entirely modern, well heated. Convenient to school and car line. Double garage. This is a real comfortable home. Telephone Fairview 121.

855 N. COLLEGE—Seven-room modern, with garage. Phone M. 2112.

BUNGALOWS—2 modern bungalows. 5 and 6 rooms. Apply 958 S. Traver. Main 1445.

Suburban For Rent. 79

COTTAGE SITES—Ten; on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter, 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

Wanted—To Rent. 81B

GARAGE—For one car. Steam heated. Near corner, Edward & Eldorado. Address Box 553, care Review.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Brokers in Real Estate. R

ALLEN, A. C.—Real estate, loans, insurance and rental agency. 521 W. Division. Main 1723.

Houses For Sale. 84

CENTER ST., E., 350—New 5-room bungalow. Can finish 3 rooms upstairs. Fireplace, built-in bookcase. Thoroughly modern; hardwood floors throughout. Built for a home, $3,000, balance terms. Call owner, Main 4067.

CHURCH ST., N.—4 blocks out. 5-room cottage, all modern; with sleeping porch, concrete basement, large lot; three-car garage. $1,500. $1,500 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 964.

CHURCH ST., N., 1400 BLOCK—6-room house. On full lot. Will sell on good terms or trade. Camp & Emrich, 202 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2514.

COLLEGE ST., N.—1100 block. 6-room modern house. 3 bedrooms. Full concrete basement. Will vacate. Payments. Owner. Main 5831 or Main 5495.

ELDORADO ST., W.—5-room cottage part modern on full lot, $3,000, $700 down. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

ELDORADO ST., W., 1172—6-room vacant bungalow, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors. All newly decorated. Double garage. $6,000. Terms. D. D. Hill & Son. 611 Millikin Bldg. Main 373.

GRAND AVE., W.—Two 5-room bungalows. Thoroughly modern, up-to-date. $5,000; $1,000 will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

ILLINOIS ST., S.—6-room cottage, thoroughly modern. Only been built a few years. Price $3,600. Less than what it can be built for. Terms. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

JASPER ST., N.—6-room all modern cottage. Full lot. Paved street. $3,800. $1,500. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

KING ST.—Close to Water. Seven-room house, modern except furnace. 3 bedrooms, upstairs arranged for light housekeeping. Full lot, garage, $3,800. $500 down. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 961.

MAIN ST., N.—Six-room house, part modern. On full lot with garage $2,800. $1,100 down. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

MAIN ST., N.—5-room modern bungalow on full lot, many built-in fixtures. $4,500. $1,000 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

MAIN ST., N.—7-room modern semi-bungalow. In excellent condition on full lot. A full lot adjoining this included at $6,800. Terms. See H. E. Cannon. 145 Merchant St. Main 3214.

MAIN ST. NORTH—New four room bungalow. Electric lights, concrete basement, full lot; fine location. Only $2,700. $600 cash, balance easy. D. D. Hill & Son. 614 Millikin Bldg., Main 373.

MONROE ST., N.—Fine 6-room mod. home. 3 large bedrooms. Everything in fine condition, large lot with garage. Paving paid, you couldn't build this house for this price. Only $4,600. $500 to $1,000 down. J. Robertson. 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

PRAIRIE AVE., E.—5-room modern bungalow. Garage. Pavement paid. $4,800 with terms. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

PRAIRIE AVE., E.—7-room house, on lot 80x150 with good well and cistern, $3,200. $650 down and $30 per month. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

WILLIAM ST., E.—Brand new 5-room mod. bungalow, solid oak floors. Built-in features, garage, for quick sale. $5,050. $500 down. J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW—5 rooms modern. Oak floor, fireplace, linoleum, shades and gas stove included. Garage. Paving paid. Priced for quick sale at $4,900. B. F. Cloud & Son. 116 Merchant St. Main 3300.

BUNGALOW—Modern, full lot, paved street, garage reasonable. Main 1705.

BUNGALOWS—Start paying today for a modern bungalow and be your own landlord. $500 down, balance in monthly payments. J. L. Burtschi Co. 223 S. Park. Main 180.

CITY PROPERTY—Vacant lots. Fire, lightning and tornado insurance. Investment bonds. C. L. Nolte Realty Co. 543 Standard Life Bldg. Main 1940.

EAST SIDE—Dandy 6-room mod. bungalow, full lot with garage. Price cut to $4,000. $500 down. J. Robertson. 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

EAST SIDE—New 5-room mod. bungalow and garage, will take in a good Ford on this. Price $3850. $500 down. J. Robertson. 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

EAST SIDE—New 5-room modern bungalow. Up-to-date. Hardwood floors throughout. $5,000; $1,000 will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave., Main 6862.

FINE LOCATION—New 6-room mod. bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in bookcase and china closet. Breakfast room, window shades and linoleum; concrete drive and garage. Price cut to $4,800, $1,000 down. J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

GOOD LOCATION—8-room house. Part modern. On full lot. Paved street. $4,000. $500 down. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg., Main 963.

NEAR CAR LINE—8 rooms modern. Newly decorated. Full lot. Garage. On pavement, $4,300. $1,000 down, balance monthly. 6 rooms, partly modern. In good repair. On full lot. Price $2,700. $300 cash, balance $25 per month. L. W. Niles Main 381.

NORTH PART—New 6-room modern house. Hardwood floors throughout. French doors. Built-in features. Full basement. Gas heater. Full lot. Garage. Terms. Other houses in all parts of the city on good terms. Robt. Huston & Co. Over Farmers State Bank. Main 528.

NORTHEAST—Just about completed a real 5-room modern bungalow, south front, solid oak floors, $4,700. $700 cash, balance as rent. Hazenfield. 116 Merchant St. Main 204.

NORTH PART—Six rooms, new on ground floor, strictly modern. Three sleeping rooms, closets, French doors, oak floors, East front, garage. Lot 65x189. Very reasonable terms. Drake & Hanselman, 830 N. Main. Main 1062. Res. M. 6388.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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NORTHEAST—New 5-room house. Electric lights, full basement, full lot, block from car. Call F. 2471 after 5:30 p. m.

NORTHWEST—Close to junior high school. A good 6-room cottage, thoroughly modern. Large lot with garage. $4,000, on terms. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

NORTH SIDE—5-room bungalow on full lot. Nearly new. Owner leaving. Very anxious to sell. A bargain at $4,250. $500 to $1,000 down. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

NORTH WEST—Brand new 5-room mod. bungalow. Oak floors throughout, long living room with fireplace. Built-in features. Breakfast nook. In-a-dor bed. Paving paid. Price only $5,200. $1,000 down. J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

NORTHWEST—Close to Roosevelt school. Under construction 5-room Dutch Colonial bungalow, all modern, oak floors, built-in cabinets, fireplace and dining room furniture. Full concrete basement, garage $1,800. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

NORTHWEST—New 5-room modern bungalow, oak floors throughout; full concrete basement, full lot. $4,750. $500 down. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

NORTHWEST—Two 5-room bungalows. Practically new. Can be handled at $500 down. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

NORTHWEST PART—5-room bungalow on full lot; built one year. $2,500. $300 down. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

NOW IS THE TIME—To buy your home. I have some good choice listings of property, prices are right. Can be handled on easy terms. See F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

OAK CREST DISTRICT—5 room attractive Colonial bungalow. Fireplace, white enamel and gum trim. Garage. Bargain if taken at once. $5750. $1500 down. H. E. Cannon. 145 Merchant St. Main 3211.

SOUTHEAST SIDE—Very desirable location; five-room cottage; on full lot, lights, furnace, garage, a nice home for $300 down. Main 2575 or 5073.

SOUTH PART—4-room cottage. On full lot, $1,800. $300 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

WEST—Of postoffice, two blocks. Seven room modern house. All newly decorated. Oak floors. Fireplace. Full lot with garage. $6,500. $2,500 down. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

WEST PART—6-room Dutch Colonial bungalow, all modern, oak floors, has many built-in features, three large well ventilated bedrooms, on full lot, $7,000. $3,000 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

WEST SIDE—6-room, all modern brick bungalow, oak floors and finish, large lot; well located, $8,000. 6-room all modern cottage, on nice large lot with garage. N. College St. $5,000. J. R. Darden, Realtor, 358 W. Prairie Ave. Main 3720.

WEST SIDE—6-room new modern bungalow. Full lot. Payment plan. Zimmerman & Pistorius. Stine Bldg. Main 6984.

5, 6 AND 8 ROOM—Modern houses on west side. Farms, 80, 120, 150 acres for sale. Vacant lots. Fire insurance written. James C. Lyons, Main 6409.

$200 DOWN—And $25 per month buys a good 6-room house with electric lights, and city water at back porch. Close to factories and street car. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

Lots For Sale. 85

COTTAGE SITES—Ten, on Lake Decatur, for rent, for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter, 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

LOT—50x150 ft. Paving, sewer, and water paid. Near car. $1,000, cash or terms. Main 5551.

MAIN ST., WEST—Two 70-foot lots. Finest location in city. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

Suburban For Sale. 87

7 ACRE TRACT—Well located, near hard road. Ideal for chicken ranch or truck farming. Godwin & Goddard, Realtors. Over West's Drug Store. Main 454.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

BUSINESS BUILDING—One or two-story wanted. Not too far from business center. Customer will pay cash. What have you for sale? C. A. Burke. 118½ E. William St.

CITY WATER BONDS—Wanted. Address Box 560, care Review.

HOUSE—Of 5 or 6 rooms, to be moved from lot. Call Main 8253 after 5 p. m.

HOUSE—5 or 6 rooms modern wanted. Well located. $500 cash, balance terms. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY—With J. T. Pierce or F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

PROPERTY—Wanted to buy a cheap property. Must consider some trade. Main 517.

SUBURBAN HOME—Small improved suburban home. On terms, might pay all cash. B. B. Burns, Realtor, 156 S. Water St.

80 ACRES WANTED—In Macon County. Cash customer will buy 80 or possibly 120 acres immediately. B. B. Burns, Realtor 156 S. Water St.

WE CAN SELL—Your property quickly if it is listed with us and the price is right. List with us now. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

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ADJUSTMENT NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Christian N. E. Gray, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend the April Term, 1924 of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, beginning April 7, 1924, at the court house in Decatur, for the purpose of having same adjusted. Dated January 24, 1924.

BYRON M. HILL, Administrator.
Walters & Latham, Attys.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.

Business Places for Rent

Business room at 528 N. Water St.
Lunch room at 412 E. Prairie.
3-story factory building, 502 E. Wm. Second floor, 60x140. Good elevator and show room, 250 E. Wm.
Long leases, reasonable rent.

C. H. Pierce & Son
Telephone Main 138.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

300 LOTS SOLD IN 1923.

If you want to sell that vacant lot call me. If you want to buy a lot, I have one for you in any part of the city.

ED. CONDON
THE LOT SPECIALIST.
966 E. Moore. Main 6590.

For Sale By Owner

Modern cottage of five rooms, on full lot at 1140 East North St., for $4250. $1000 cash and balance like rent.

James O'Mara
123 E. Main St. Main 2208

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Brick Veneer Homes

DENNIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

7-ROOM—New high grade home. Oak finish and floors. Full lot; garage. Might exchange on frame bungalow.

6-ROOM—New airplane bungalow. Oak and gum finish. Elegantly designed. On full lot with garage. Terms.

FRAME HOUSES

E. MAIN ST.—About 12 blocks out. Splendid 5-room cottage. On full lot. Paved street. Price $3,850.

N. MONROE ST.—New 5-room bungalow. Oak floors throughout. On full lot. $5,000. A regular bargain.

N. JASPER ST.—Near Walnut, splendid 5-room residence with 2 good lots, 50 ft. deep. Price $1,000 with $500 down.

W. PACKARD ST.—Modern 5-room cottage with good 3-room cottage on rear of same lot. Full lot; paved street. Price $4,600, with $1,000 down. Rentals bring in an income of $47.00 per month.

W. ELDORADO ST.—Up-to-date 6-room bungalow. Long living room, fireplace, hardwood floors. Full lot. Heated garage. $6,500.

Dickerson & Cloney
200 NEUSTADT BLDG. MAIN 2461
RESIDENCE PHONE MAIN 4750.

Two Good Buys

W. Wood St. St.—8 rooms thoroughly modern. Garage. Can be bought on good terms. Not far out; fine neighborhood.

N. Main St. 1600 Blk.—9 rooms thoroughly modern. Hardwood floors. Good substantial home. On 60 ft. frontage, valuable lot.

N. Main St.—8-room modern house. On full lot. A good buy at $6,300. Terms.

CAMP & EMRICH
202-3 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2541

Attractive Buys

N. Main St.—On pavement, 5 rooms, all modern. In fine condition. Full lot and 2-car garage.

W. Macon St.—6 rooms modern. Hardwood floors. Bedrooms downstairs. Full lot. Garage. Good terms.

E. William St.—5 rooms modern. Practically new. Built-in features. Hardwood floors. On full lot. Terms.

Frank L. Clark
418 West Wood St. Fair. 1944

Your Home Ready For You Now

Our listings cover entire city.

N. CLINTON—Bungalow; 4 rooms and bath, full basement; pavement; $2,500.00. Easy terms.

E. LEAFLAND—8 rooms, 3 bedrooms; full basement, $3,700.00.

E. CENTER ST.—6-room cottage, modern; large lot; 3-car garage. $4,000.00. Owner says make offer.

N. WATER—5 rooms, 4 bedrooms, fully modern; close in, will become more valuable rapidly. $5,000.00.

SOUTH FIFTH—5-room modern, garage. Will consider vacant lots in payment. $4,800.00. Terms.

N. OAKDALE—7-room modern home, exceptionally attractive. $8,500.00.

W. MARIETTA—7-room modern home; can be bought on reasonable terms. $3,800.

N. OAKLAND—5-room bungalow; basement, garage; new. Terms. $5,000.00.

B. B. Burns, Realtor
156 S. Water St. Fair. 664.

TWO BARGAINS

206 S. Taylor—Modern bungalow of seven rooms. Large living room. Dining room, 14x16. Built-in buffet. Dandy kitchen and breakfast nook. 2 bedrooms on 1st floor, 2 on second. Full concrete basement, 2-car garage. New furnace. White enamel gas range, refrigerator. Also all draperies. $9,000. Easy terms.

1435 W. Macon—Dutch Colonial of 6 rooms. Interior finished in gray enamel. Living room 16x23. Beautiful fireplace. "B" oak floors. Dandy kitchen with breakfast table and benches. Built in cabinets and laundry chute. 3 spacious bedrooms with large closets. Beautiful bathroom. Full basement. Dust proof coal bin. Good garage. This house is on a beautiful wooded lot 40x150 and is priced at $9,500 for quick sale. Easy terms.

M. E. Harvell, Realtor
132 W. William St. Main 3720.

Home Seekers Guide

SOUTHEAST—6 room cottage; modern except bath tub; on full lot, $2600. $500 down.

EAST PART—5 room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, built in features. Close to William St. on Second St. Owner leaving city. $4200. $500 down.

EAST PART—5 room cottage; modern except bath tub; full lot with double garage. $4000. $1000 down.

EAST PART—Modern except bath tub and furnace; 4 room bungalow; full lot and garage. $2900. $550 down.

EAST PART—6-room modern bungalow. Three bedrooms; full concrete basement; full lot and garage; faces south. $4,000. $500 down, balance $50 per month.

NORTHEAST—4-room bungalow; part modern, on full lot. $2,000. $700 down.

NORTH MAIN—6-room all modern bungalow. Has many built-in features; breakfast nook; full concrete basement; full lot and garage; faces east; plenty of shade. $4,000. $2,000.00 down.

NORTHWEST—6-room all modern; on full lot. $3,200. $500 down.

Buy now. It means a saving for you. Our cars are waiting to show you these homes.

Decatur Real Estate Co.
717 GUSHARD BLDG. MAIN 963.

BUY NOW—DON'T WAIT FOR SPRING

When hundreds of buyers are turned loose by the balmy days of spring, the best bargains will be grabbed in a week. Buy now—you can save money—and get a better house.

NEW BRICK BUNGALOW, NORTHWEST—6 rooms with long living room—26 feet—with fireplace; oak floors throughout; French doors; delightful kitchen with its cabinets and breakfast nook; large floored and heated second story; full lot, south front; garage; within sight of Roosevelt High. No. 1185.

NORTHWEST—5-room new bungalow with oak floors in every room. A handsome little home on full lot with east front; terms. No. 1046.

E. CENTER—5-room cottage, all modern; owner has moved away. $500 down will handle. No. 1071.

EAST—$3,850. $500 down and monthly payments will handle a good 5-room bungalow; nearly full lot; garage; just off William; owner leaving. No. 1184.

2 BLOCKS FROM TRANSFER HOUSE—7-room all modern house on full lot with garage; adapted for two families; 3 upstairs rooms; now bringing $30 month; $500 down. No. 1180.

C. N. Gorham & Son
REALTORS
210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456-496

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Ready to Collect $2,492,591 in Taxes

Books Turned Over to County Treasurer—Bills to Be Mailed in Few Days.

A total of $2,492,591.63 is to be collected in taxes in Macon county this spring. Last year the total was $2,438,253.72, or $54,337.90 less than this year.

County Clerk C. H. Patterson and his assistants worked all day Sunday, as well as on several nights during the last two or three weeks, so as to have the tax books in the hands of County Treasurer B. F. Coffman before Feb. 1. The work was finished just before noon Monday. Last year the books were not ready for the collector until after the first of February.

TAXES TO COLLECT.

The various items that go to make up this big total are as follows:

State tax	$185,789.79
County tax	252,291.20
Town tax	31,669.23
Road and bridge tax	237,071.41
Special road tax	54,060.45
Tuberculosis sanitarium	48,397.79
City tax	177,213.98
School tax	$878,515.98
High school tax	84,573.69
Non-high school tax	37,031.90
Drainage tax	6,291.32
Sanitary district tax	21,875.41
Dog tax	293.00
Bonds (Long Creek Tp)	3,847.31
Total taxes extended	$2,492,591.63

The above total includes the railroad, telephone and telegraph.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

It will be noticed that the road and bridge tax levied this year amounts to $237,071.41. In addition a special road tax has been levied for oiling roads in some of the townships. This makes a total of $291,131.86 levied for roads and bridges in Macon county, and which will be spent this year. A great portion of this vast sum will be used in oiling roads. The same amount, probably, will be levied next year and so on for succeeding years. There is perhaps no better argument in favor of setting aside a good slice from this big total and placing it in a permanent road fund, with which to build hard roads.

BY TOWNSHIPS.

The following table shows the total taxes extended in each township, except that the railroad, telegraph and telephone taxes are given in one total at the bottom instead of being apportioned among the various townships.

The total taxes for the city of Decatur to be collected this spring amount to $1,519,956.50; and the total in Decatur township, outside the city, is $86,255.73. The other townships are as follows:

Austin	$ 33,119.55
Blue Mound	33,657.75
Friends Creek	58,034.98
Harristown	32,665.75
Hickory Point	41,767.27
Illini	54,255.43
Long Creek	16,317.88
Macon	16,740.67
Milam	19,197.07
Mt. Zion	42,212.47
Niantic	34,909.29
Oakley	28,452.79
Pleasant View	35,043.11
South Macon	37,719.87
South Wheatland	33,972.76
Whitmore	34,229.86
Total	$2,269,509.97
Telegraph and telephone	92,226.62
Railroad	130,855.04
Grand total	$2,492,591.63

Mail Tax Bills in Few Days

The tax books were turned over to B. F. Coffman, county treasurer, Monday but Mr. Coffman says that if the tax payers will wait a few days they will receive their tax bills by mail and will thus save the congestion at the office which usually follows the announcement of the receipt of the books by the treasurer.

The force in the office is now busy completing the tax bill which will be mailed in duplicate to the tax payers for both personal and real estate taxes. In this way the tax payers will have their receipts in hand and if they prefer to call at the office that fact will speed up payments very considerably as no looking up will be necessary.

Those who prefer to mail in their checks can do so since they will know exactly the amount of their taxes when the bills are received.

WANT ASPHALT ON WEST PACKARD ST.

Petition Presented to City Council.

P. M. Sutter, 945 West Packard street, presented a petition for the paving of that street with asphalt from Van Dyke to Dunham street to the city council Monday morning.

Mr. Sutter said that he had considerably more than half of the frontage of the street on the petition.

The petition was referred to Philip Kayser, commissioner of streets, and to Morgan O'Brien, city engineer, for investigation and report.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil West, 1135 East Logan street, Jan. 26, a daughter. She has been named Dorothy May.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Davis, West Main street road, Jan. 27, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clements, 566 East Lealland, Jan. 27, a daughter. She has been named Frances Cornelia.

MEETINGS

Scots lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M. will hold a special meeting at 7:30 Monday night in Eldorado Temple. Third degree [illegible]

HEARING TUESDAY ON DOG POUND

Humane Society to Have Witnesses.

In order to avoid confusion and to save endless delays and interruptions the city council agreed to support Mayor Elder's decision in regard to the investigation of charges of needless cruelty on the part of the dog catcher in the conduct of the dog pound to members of the council, the witnesses and three to five members of the Humane society. The hearing will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TO HAVE ATTORNEY.

This decision was reached after H. D. Spencer, representing the society had made the statement that the society had understood that the hearing was to be a secret one.

He asked that the society be represented by an attorney and that it be permitted to have a stenographer to take down the evidence.

NO OATHS.

Since the council is not a court of law and cannot administer an oath the evidence taken will not be under oath and can not be looked upon as evidence in the legal sense of the term. The need for a stenographer and lawyer therefor was not apparent to the city commissioners.

Commissioner Tom Pitner, in whose department this subject comes, said that as far as he was concerned the society was welcome to have both an attorney and stenographer at the hearing.

After considerable discussion Commissioners Harry Ruthrauff offered a motion that the original plan be adhered to.

"We will be here all afternoon if we permit promiscuous discussion and questioning," said Mr. Ruthrauff. "We can speed it up by limiting the attendance."

FINDS SLED ON REAR OF AUTO

Officer Elder Has No Idea Where It Is.

Boys and girls who attach their sleds to the rear of automobiles are not only in danger of getting hurt, but also may expect to lose their sleds. When Officer Charles Elder reached his home, 1338 West Forest avenue, Sunday night, he found a good sled attached to the rear of his car. He has no idea who it belongs to.

When Fred Schlue, the plumber, reached home Saturday night he found a sled attached to the rear of his car, and he is saving it for the owner.

Mother Knew Her Child.

Korsaren (Christiania): Mother—Why don't you marry Adolph?

Daughter—He's a freethinker; he doesn't believe there's a hell.

Mother—Then you should marry him. We'd soon convince him of his error!

Decatur

Poor Mail Service.

Decatur through not having railroad trains over the C. I. and W. from Decatur east or on the Wabash from Bement east loses not only in the loss of trade from people who might come to the city over those roads but it also suffers loss through the lack of mail facilities. Many who would find it impossible to come to Decatur over the bad roads might still buy goods and transact business by mail but the few mail trains make such poor service that one would rather not try to use what mails there are.

Some weeks ago a man in a village twenty miles east of Decatur sent an order by mail to Decatur for an auto tire. The letter just missed the west bound C. I. and W. train that day, so that it lay in the local postoffice almost twenty-four hours, getting into Decatur the next afternoon, too late for the letter to be delivered that day. Thereby it missed the outgoing C. I. and W. train the third morning. There was another wait of twenty-four hours. The tire went out on the C. I. and W. train the third morning, so that the buyer who had mailed the order on Tuesday received the tire Friday afternoon.

Decatur used to do a good business with Tuscola and the towns beyond that. It has been over four months since it was easy to come from those towns to Decatur. Most of the time there has been much better roads and good mail service to Champaign. It is not strange that business that Decatur used to get is now going to Champaign.

The same kind of handicap referred to briefly as sending trade along the Wabash that we used to get to Champaign is also interfering with doing business by mail.

Decatur with its prospects for developing public improvements, industrial surveys, etc., would do well to give attention to transportation and mail service.

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

D. S. saw an officer tell two girls, who appeared to be seventeen and twenty years old, to get off of a street car after 8 o'clock at night. Evidently he thought they were subject to the curfew.

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W. S. saw fourteen women and girls waiting for a bus Monday morning and eight of them wore white stocking caps.

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W. C. saw a motorman making his last trip Saturday night back up after seeing some persons hurrying to make the car and take them on.

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A. S. saw a car that had been parked in front of the Y. M. C. A. without the brakes being set that had slid back into the center of the street a distance of eight feet.

What Did YOU See?

230 BEGINNERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

More Expected with Better Weather.

TOTAL NEARLY 8500

Central Junior Cares for 165 New Pupils.

Jasper school, with thirty youngsters, reported the largest number of beginners Monday morning, but most of the schools expect more when the weather is better. The total reported was 230 with two schools missing. The schools and number of beginners is as follows:

Jasper—30.	Pugh—22.
Riverside—30.	Jackson—28.
Roach—29.	Hilrich—9.
Oglesby—7	Lincoln—10.
Oakland—12.	Dennis—18.
Total—213.	H. B. Durfee—25.
Mary W. French—12.	

Eastman and Warren not reported.

It is estimated that the total number of pupils in the Decatur schools when every thing has settled will be from 8,350 to 8,500. For the last semester it ranged from 8170 to 8,300.

165 AT CENTRAL.

Central Junior high had about 165 new students and there also were two new teachers in that school. They are K. Mark Cowen and Mrs. Grossman. Mrs. Leech will take the place of Mrs. Sorenson in Oakland school and Miss Satterthwaite takes the place of Miss Stapleton, who resigned her position as teacher in the Durfee school.

MOTHERS CLUBS.

The Oakland school Mothers club will have an extremely interesting meeting Friday afternoon at which time members of the club and some of the school children will present a pageant.

The Roach school Mothers' club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

STUDENTS REGISTER AT HIGH SCHOOL

Registration was the main topic of the day at the high school Monday. Students whose last names begin with N-Z registered in the morning with A-N in the afternoon. There was not much confusion during the morning but there were more registering in the afternoon. There were the usual number of students who have been absent or tardy too often or have failed in some subjects and these have some difficulty in securing interviews at the office which it is necessary for them to do before they may register.

The literary societies were seen to corner an occasional sophomore and try to enlist him in their particular organization. No students were allowed to register before 9 in the morning or 1 in the afternoon but in the hour immediately following these nearly all of the work was done.

Classes will pass on a ten minute schedule Tuesday and will start regular schedule Wednesday. The first faculty meeting will be held Tuesday after classes.

VOTE TO ABANDON PROPOSED SEWER

Protests Made By Property Owners Along Morgan and Broadway.

Abandonment of the project to install a sewer in the alley between between Morgan and Broadway from Eldorado street to North street was voted Monday by the city council after protests that the sewer would not benefit them had been made by Harry Allbright, O. W. Kinkaid, Mrs. John Batson and William Ginsberg.

The property represented by those who protested is served by private sewers.

The lateral was advocated by the sewer inspector in 1922 and was then abandoned after a hearing. Commissioners Tom Pitner and Harry Ruthrauff voted against the motion to abandon the improvement but the three others voted for the motion.

VETS' COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY

To Hear Report on By-Laws of Organization.

The second meeting of the Macon County Veterans' Council will be held in the office of Dr. C. L. Cassell, 744 Gushard building, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Monday noon by W. A. Ivey. A previous announcement that the meeting was to be held Monday evening was erroneous.

At the Wednesday night meeting it is probable that a committee will report on the by-laws for the organization.

MUCH NEW RAIL NEAR DECATUR

Wabash to Place Sixty-four Miles.

EIGHT CARS IN WRECK

Coal Piled Up At Walker Sation.

Just where all of the new ninety-pound rail is to be put down on the Decatur division of the Wabash during the year 1924, has been decided by the general officials and the word forwarded to the Decatur division engineering department with instructions to make arrangements for it. Much of this to be put down close to Decatur and most of it in southbound main track.

There is to be sixty-four miles of this rail in all which means about 9,000 tons of steel. In the southbound main, there is to be 54.3 miles of new rail. There will be 27.6 miles of this between Decatur and Taylorville; 10.7 miles between Litchfield and Staunton; 4.5 miles between Poag and Nameoki; 3 miles between Nameoki and Granite City; .6 of a mile at Litchfield; 4.5 miles between Decatur and Sangamon; 8.5 miles at Orland and .9 of a mile at Chicago.

On the northbound main, it is to be distributed as follows: 7.6 miles between Bement and Decatur; .7 of a mile at Decatur and 1.4 miles at Litchfield.

Freight Wreck.

A freight wreck of about eight cars of coal on the Illinois Central near Walker station south of Macon at about 4 o'clock Monday morning was delaying the heavy freight traffic and the passenger trains Monday morning. The Champaign branch passenger train into Decatur early Monday morning was sent on south to the scene of the wreck and to take on the passengers that were transferred from the northbound passenger train caught south of the wreck. Other trains were met in the same manner by trains from Decatur.

Works On Congestion.

With weather continuing mild Monday, Wabash Decatur division officials had hopes of getting all the congestion cleared away on the division. Crews were sent out to clean out sidings at Taylorville, Stonington and Boody, which would insure a cleanup of the 13th district. Sunday was one of the heaviest days on the division for a Sunday. A total of 2799 loads and 1474 empties, a total of 4272 cars was handled on the division. This was on a day when local trains were not operated and had these been operated, there is no doubt but that all previous records would have been smashed.

On Alt Coal.

Recently the Wabash freight offices at Decatur stated that it was the understanding that the newly reduced coal rates on coal from Springfield to Decatur was to apply on only small or steam coal. This caused a statement from one large coal consumer locally that the intention of the Interstate Commerce commission in ordering the reduced rate was that it should apply on all classes of coal. This, however, is answered by the freight offices of the road saying that the order of the Interstate Commerce commission was that the reduced rate should apply only on coal that would pass through a two-inch screen.

Railroad Notes.

Robert Novak of the Wabash clerical forces, who has been sectional storekeeper No. 3 at the Wabash locomotive shops, has given up this position and has gone to Toledo, O., to become chief clerk to G. W. Rusch recently transferred from in charge of the Decatur store department to the one at Toledo.

Wabash Dispatcher E. I. Dotson of the north end first trick at Decatur, who was taken seriously ill at his desk several days ago and was removed to the hospital, is said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

M. L. Donaldson, age 17 years, residing at 501 South Main and employed in the store department at the roundhouse, was injured in the ankle while helping out the baggage department at the depot Sunday morning. He and some other employes had just taken a large number of newspapers from a train onto a platform truck and had made the mistake of stacking them on the front end of the truck. The truck was pulled away and when Donaldson dropped the tongue of the truck, the front wheels flipped so that the load and truck turned over and caught his ankle. It was first feared the ankle was fractured but it is now said to be just a severe sprain.

Five new men, Hammers, Sprinkler, Carter, Stech and Deffenbaugh have been added to this list of the Wabash 9th and 13th district extra fireman's board. The last named is a brother to Fireman Deffenbaugh of the north end. This makes thirty-four men now on the extra board of these two districts. Out of this number, there were just five marked up for service Monday morning, all of the rest being in service out on the road or in the yards or laying off.

Engineer Romick of the Wabash freight service is marked off sick and firemen Clark and Richardson are both marked up as laying off.

The mechanical department of the Wabash at Decatur has made a fairly good showing during the first month of its six months campaign with Moberly in a 'no accident' campaign, but Moberly has been showing up perfect. Up to the 19th of this month, Moberly had not had a single accident and Decatur had had four. The car shops at Decatur is the only one of the four branches at Decatur that has not had an accident so far this month.

W. M. Bering on Trip to Europe

Granted Leave By Water Supply Co.

W. M. Bering, secretary of the Decatur Water Supply Co., was granted a leave of absence by the directors of the company at a meeting held Monday afternoon and he will sail Feb. 2 for Europe on the Majestic from New York.

Mr. Bering will make the trip with E. B. Hitchcock who sails on the same steamer at that time.

Mr. Bering plans to be gone for five or six weeks. His plans for his trip are rather indefinite at this time but he expects to be back in Decatur before April 1.

E. B. HITCHCOCK TO GO TO ITALY

Cousin Seriously Ill At Capri.

E. B. Hitchcock left at noon today for the east where he is to sail Feb. 2, on the Majestic of the White Star Line for France. He will go direct from Cherbourg to Capri, Italy, where his cousin, Miss Kathryn Wolcott-Perry, is quite ill.

Confusing and discouraging reports as to Miss Wolcott-Perry's condition have been coming to Mr. Hitchcock since she fell and broke her hip in October. These reports have become more alarming and the latest letter from a close friend on Capri urged Mr. Hitchcock to come at once.

How long Mr. Hitchcock will be gone he does not know, but he feels it his duty to meet this request from Capri. This is the fourth trip he has made to Capri since 1917 when he went there to bring Miss Wolcott-Perry back to Decatur after the death of her sister, Miss Saides Wolcott-Perry, Feb. 7, 1917.

Mr. Hitchcock will spend a couple of days in Boston with his wife, Myrna Sharlow, prima donna soprano with the Chicago Civic Opera company, and will hear her performance of "Siegfried" in Boston Jan. 31, in company with his father, Dr. Edward Hitchcock, who has never heard Madame Sharlow sing.

"The Story of Decatur," which Mr. Hitchcock has been writing, will continue as many advance chapters have been finished.

On his return from Italy, Mr. Hitchcock will return to The Review.

IMPROVEMENT BOARD DECISION FEB. 14

City to Use Double Measure Until Then.

Because the decision of the state supreme court as to whether or not it will grant a re-hearing in the case of Gorman against the city of Decatur wherein the court has already held that local improvements must begin with a board of local improvements, will be handed down Feb. 14, Lee Boland, corporation counsel for Decatur, said Monday, in the council meeting, that the end of the necessity for carrying all public improvements through in the present cumbersome double barrelled method is in sight.

If the court decides to grant a re-hearing it will be taken as a sign that the previous decision will be reversed and the board of local improvements will not be needed.

DOUBLE BARRELLED.

If the re-hearing stands then the original decision making the the board of local improvements necessary will rule.

Pending this decision all Decatur's public improvements have been carried through by the city council and then carried through at the same time by the board of local improvements, the same men acting in this different capacity.

It has resulted in considerable confusion and caused much business and many meetings. Because of the early receipt of the decision as to whether or not the case will be re-heard public improvements will only be carried to the stage where an ordinance is required until that time.

RAILROAD CLERKS INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year were installed at the dance and meeting given by the Local Lodge, 512, Railway Clerks Friday evening in the Vic and Fritz hall. William Kaczki was the installing officer and installed the following:

President—William Harper.
Vice-president—O. H. Gould.
Financial secretary—George Steiner.
Recording secretary—E. E. Smith.
Treasurer—R. A. Harper.
Chaplain—Thomas Selp.
Sergeant at arms—Howard Braden.
Inner Guard—Arthur Besalski.
Outer guard—C. Whitsett.
Past president—William Hayes.
Division chairman—R. A. Harper.

Feature numbers were played by Miss Cybil Chism, pianist, and Wilfored Steiner's orchestra furnished the music. Dances given by M. E. Tomlinson were enjoyed. Plans are being made by the Clerks' union for the presentation of the play, "Am I Intruding?" composed entirely of members.

things for the men who must play to

No Decision on Route 32.

There is no decision as to the location of the remainder of Route 32 says the Windsor Gazette and the prospect of paving the remainder of that route this year is growing dimmer. There is a chance for the section from Lovington to Cerro Gordo to be built this year, according to Col. C. R. Miller.

PLACARD CITY OR SAFETY WEEK

Icy Streets Bring Need of Caution.

MANY AUTOS SKID

Pedestrians in Danger of Being Hit.

"Everything points to a successful campaign of safety education for the week," said J. J. Richeson, chairman of Decatur's safety council, Monday morning commenting upon the opening of the week of safety education.

"All of the committees are functioning well, and the work is well under way. I am particularly pleased with the indications of permanent safety measures growing out of the week's observance as indicated by the formation of Mayor Elder's safety council of citizens and the permanent safety cuncil for industrial concerns organized recently."

DECATUR PLACARDED.

Decatur was placarded from one end to the other with safety mottoes and posters Monday morning, the opening of national Safety Week. More than 5,000 pieces of literature and bulletins have been sent out, listing 'dont's' for workers in every industry, for pedestrians, for motorists and for the general public.

Monday morning saw Decatur street-cars placarded with safety bulletins, from many trucks and cars the finger of caution reminded all who could see that caution was to watchword for the week.

STREETS DANGEROUS.

The weather man is against the safety campaign, it seems, for the streets could be in no worse condition and driving or walking over sheeted ice requires unusual caution, however extra care is to be exercised.

"I believe that business houses down town could assist greatly in the safety week campaign by seeing that the snow and ice is cleared from in front of their establishments," said a Decatur man Monday. "I think that the fire department might be utilized for clearing off the ice on the streets around Central park too," he added.

WATCH AUTOS.

"I think that one more 'dont't' should be added to the list of cautions to pedestrians and motorists for Safety Week," said a Decatur man Monday. "Friday night I witnessed what almost resulted in a bad accident, and it was not the fault of either the driver or the people standing at the curb."

"A number of people were waiting for a street car at the curb-side. An automobile was approaching at slow speed, but just as it reached the corner, the rear end swayed from the icy rut and swung toward the group of people at the curb. Only a rapid retreat saved an accident, for the car went over the curbing."

With the streets an icy sheet, driving a car takes all of the caution and attention that can be given and no matter how careful the driver, on slippery corners the car is liable to get out of control and swing over the curb. It behooves the driver and the person standing at the street corner to exercise mutual caution.

SUPPOSE, MR. SPEEDER.

Suppose that your child should leave his own yard
For a romp, or in search of a ball;
If its mother were busy or had not the time
To step out and give it a call,
Suppose that some speeder should race down your street
And crush the life out of your child—
Mr. Speeder, do you think you would care?

Suppose that your mother were crossing the street—
Your mother, now feeble and old
And some reckless driver should knock her aside
Leaving her lifeless and cold;
Could you find an excuse for this careless act;
Would you really think it were fair?
Now putting yourself in this fellow's place,
Mr. Speeder, do you think you would care?

Oh? How little you thing of the other man's pain,
In your lawless pleasure and greed;
How little you care what it costs someone else—
When you drive at your dare-devil speed.
Should this trouble occur in your family,
some day—
For you and your loved ones to share
You'll lessen your speed, and you'll take time to think—
And then, Mr. Speeder, you'll care.

—MAE E. SMITH.

AUTO MAKES GAP IN GUARD RAIL

Several Others Hit It On Spangler Bridge Approach.

A skidding automobile broke two panels in the guard rail of the east approach to the Spangler bridge Saturday. Later in the day another car went into the same gap but was able to stop and extricate itself. Still later a truck went through the gap and down the embankment. It did not go into the lake and no one was injured.

It is stated that this gap pulled cars with a powerful magnetic force which seemed irresistable. Or as some others put it the slope of the glazed surface of the road made it impossible to stay in the road at this point.

C. D. HAYWARD HERE ON VISIT

Lived in Decatur About Twenty-five Years Ago.

C. D. Hayward, now of Davenport, Ia., but about twenty-five years ago an active member of the First Congregational church in Decatur, is visiting W. L. Hall and family, 720 North College street, for two or three days.

Mr. Haywood, who knew most of Decatur's prominent people of a quarter of a century ago, is amazed to find how many changes have taken place in the city during that time.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

LAKE LEVEL.

The lake level at noon Monday was 610.35 as compared to 610.4 at the same hour Sunday.

ST. PATRICK'S SATURDAY.

The St. Patrick's Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. Keating, 1325 North Church.

ORATORIO CHOIR TONIGHT.

The second meeting of the Oratorio choir will be held Monday evening, in the Millikin auditorium. The hour is 7:30 and members of the choir who have not obtained their copies of "The Swan and The Skylark" are requested to do so so that the real work of the choir may begin without interruption.

MORE RIDE STREET CARS.

Slippery streets add considerably to street car business as the receipts of recent days prove. The dangerous condition of the streets has also been a boon to the taxicab business as many persons have declined to venture out on the ice covered sidewalks on foot.

NORTHWEST UNIT.

The northwest unit of the Home Bureau will hold the first meeting of the year at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30, in the home of Mrs. Sullivan. The adviser will be present and will give a report of the conference recently held in Urbana. All members are urged to be present and each member may bring a guest if she wishes.

BIRD HOUSES

Its getting about time to build those bird houses. The Review this week is running a series of articles on making bird houses. The first one published today will be found on page five.

PICTURES AT MAROA.

"The Story of The Review" in motion pictures with several other educational films will be shown in the Maroa township high school Tuesday.

THREE YEAR TERM.

George W. Merritt, found guilty in the Federal court in Springfield Saturday of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to Fort Leavenworth for three years Monday, a new trial having been denied him.

TO AUTO CLUB MEETING.

M. C. Nelson, president of the Decatur Motor club, went to Chicago Sunday to attend the anpual meeting and convention of the Illinois State Automobile Association. The association is an affiliation of all of the motor clubs of the state.

C. D. A. MEETING.

The Junior C. D. of A. will have a special meeting at 7:45 Monday evening in the K. of C. hall.

HEARING FEB. 10.

The public hearing on the re-surfacing of East and West Eldorado street from North Broadway to Van Dyke street was set by the city council Monday morning for Feb. 11, at 10 a. m.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN MUST BE CONTINUED

One Week Not Enough Says McNally.

"If we have all this discussion on 'Safety Week' and then forget all about it after this week is over it will do little good. This safety campaign and safety education must go on forever, it must be continual, we must get it into our system," said J. A. McNally, safety inspector on the Wabash railroad, in a talk which he made before the members of the Decatur Rotary club Monday noon in the Y. M. C. A. annex.

Mr. McNally advocated very strongly the formation of a safety council in Decatur and its active support at all times by young and old.

"We must get to the accident before it happens," is the way he summarized the philosophy of the movement now under way.

HELPED WABASH

In illustration of the value of such a work continuously maintained and hammered at under all conditions and in every place Mr. McNally said that up to August last year the Wabash had an average of 170 accidents a month in the mechanical department.

The safety campaign was inaugurated that month in the shops and it was pressed so well that the accidents for August in the Decatur shops dropped to forty-two, for September they were twenty-three, October fifteen, November fourteen, December twelve and up to Monday noon of this month the car shops with their hundreds of men had had no accidents, the locomotive shops two and the round house two in seventy-five days.

STANDS SEVENTH.

The Wabash, said Mr. McNally, stands seventh among all the railroads in the country in safety results. He would not be satisfied until it stood first and the citizens of Decatur should feel the same about their city.

Ninety-six per cent of the accidents are preventable and the speaker said that the education against accidents should start and be continually stressed in the schools.

"SAFETY" FILM.

Mr. McNally announced that the film "Ask Daddy," sent out by the National Safety council, would be shown in the Bijou theater Monday, in the Empress Tuesday, in the Avon Wednesday and in the Lincoln Square Thursday.

J. J. Richeson was fellowship chairman of the day and preceding the talk by Mr. McNally, John H. McEvoy spoke of the need of the community getting back of St. Paul's Methodist church in its financial troubles.

A display of safety posters made by high school students was a feature of the meeting.

WANTS ASPHALT ALONG CEMETERY

Father Murphy Before City Council.

VOTE FOR CONCRETE

Will Be New Vibrolithic Pavement.

Good humoredly but nevertheless earnestly Father J. Murphy, representing the trustees of Calvary cemetery, told the members of the city council Monday morning that the trustees would prefer to have the pavement along the west side of the cemetery asphalt instead of concrete, or vibrolithic concrete, as had been planned and named in the original resolution.

Father Murphy said that he did not favor concrete, that his observation of its wearing qualities were not in its favor and he asked that the specifications be changed so as to have the job made of asphalt.

REPRESENTS MAJORITY.

"Anyway," he said with a smile, "you see I represent a majority of the frontage on the improvement. The cemetery owns all of the land on the east side of the proposed pavement and we pay our share of taxes for the Fairview park which is on the other side.

Father Murphy also said that the question of the pavement did not interest the tenants in the abutting property—"They are worthy folk resting peacefully there," he said.

THREE KINDS.

Because the south half of that long block is already paved with concrete the city officials hesitated to make a change and have three kinds of pavement there within a short distance—brick, concrete and asphalt.

Commissioner McNabb agreed with Father Murphy in his objection to concrete but Mayor Elder said that he favors concrete rather than asphalt and Commissioner Rayser spoke of the excellent workmanship on the Vibrolithic pavement which the city officials had seen in Chicago.

Father Murphy recalled that the same very favorable reports had been made by city officials who went away to study wood block pavements some years ago.

4 TO 1 FOR CONCRETE.

Commissioner Tom Pitner called upon George Jenkins, who happened to be present and who is connected with the Vibrolithic Co., to explain why that kind of pavement is better than the usual concrete.

Following considerable discussion the council voted, four to one. Commissioner McNabb being the sole negative vote, to make the pavement concrete.

HANSEN GUILTY OF BIGEMY CHARGE

Gets Indeterminate Sentence.

In the circuit court Monday morning Charles Hansen, twenty-seven, pleaded guilty to bigamy and was sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence and to pay costs. After marrying a girl in Montgomery county Hansen came to Decatur and married another girl without first getting a divorce from his former wife. With his Decatur wife he started out on a tour of the south and west. Their money gave out and he left her at a farm house and relatives sent her money to get home on. Hansen continued his wanderings and was finally located in California and was brought back a few weeks ago.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Arthur C. W. McKee, indicted for possessing liquor, pleaded not guilty and gave bond for his appearance when called for trial.

The divorce case of Ben Bouchee vs. Lena Bouchee was dismissed.

A new petit jury went on duty Monday morning.

The first case called for trial was that of B. F. Parker against the Illinois Power and Light company. On Nov. 19, 1923, it is claimed, a street car hit the complainant's coal wagon and damaged the wagon and team.

J. A. M'NALLY AT KIWANIS CLUB

Safety Inspector at Wabash to Speak Tuesday.

J. A. McNally, safety inspector of the Wabash Railway system will speak to the Kiwanis club at its meeting Tuesday noon on the subject of Safety and its importance in commercial and industrial work today.

There will be special music for the meeting and Ed Imboden is expected to have a surprise bit for the club. The luncheon is at 12:15 o'clock in the Hotel Orlando.

Chimney Fire.

The fire department was called to 1075 West Macon street, Monday morning at 9:15 on account of some soot burning out of a chimney. There was no damage.

MEETINGS.

Pythian Sisters, Myrtle Temple No. 9—Regular meeting at 7:30 Monday evening in the K. of P. hall, Edward and William.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Wisinger, 1019 North Union, Jan. 26, a son.

Contagion.

Scarlet Fever—David Stouffer, 1030 West North.

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Denby and G.O.P. Under Fire In Tea Pot Dome Scandal

Democrats Demand Secretary's Resignation—Blame Harding and Coolidge for Oil Lease Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The swirling storm of senate protest against the Fall oil leases embraced today an ever widening circle.

With senate action to disavow the acts of Former Secretary Fall assured, attempts were instigated on the Democratic side to drive both Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty from the cabinet.

AT CABINET MEETING.

After a cabinet meeting at which the situation was discussed Mr. Denby announced he had no intention of resigning and wanted a record vote on the Robinson resolution asking him to do so. On the senate floor Senator Robinson replied such a vote would be sought at the earliest possible moment.

At the department of justice it was indicated Mr. Daugherty, who is in Florida, had entertained no intention of retiring.

$100,000 APPROPRIATION.

The senate also had before it the house resolution appropriating $100,000 to enable the president to employ special counsel to act for the government together with another resolution, introduced by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, requesting President Coolidge to ask for the resignations of Secretary Denby and all other "officials and officers" of the navy department "whose relations with the oil reserves leases indicate misfeasance and malfeasance in office."

TWO LAWYERS.

The president meanwhile was expected to announce selection of the two lawyers to take over all prosecutions connected with the oil leases.

With two members of his cabinet under fire, the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty having been suggested during house discussion by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, Democratic leader, the president devoted all of yesterday to the oil lease question and held another conference last night with senate Republicans.

TO STAND PAT.

It was asserted emphatically that Secretary Denby had not resigned and intimations were given that the president intended to stand behind the secretary, Attorney General Daugherty and other members of his cabinet unless evidence were produced of wrong doing.

The senate investigation committee held only a brief session to hear a suggestion from Levi Cooke, counsel for A. B. Fall, that he be examined at the home here of J. W. Zevely, where he is confined by illness.

Delay by the president in the selection of the special counsel was attributed last night in part to his inability to get in touch with some lawyers he was considering.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, demanded to know whether the president, when he "reaches the conclusion that the lease was improvidently, and negligently, not to say corruptly, executed, will say to Secretary Denby:

"Here's your hat, what's your hurry?"

CLAIMS POLITICS.

The Democratic leader declared that on "its face," the president's statement of last Saturday midnight as to the administration's course "is designed for political purposes."

"In a desperate, but futile effort, to shield this party from the political effects of the sickening disclosures in the Teapot Dome investigation," said Senator Robinson, "the president's statement asserts that no one is shielded for any party or political reason, and that he understands men are involved who belong to both political parties."

ON HARDING AND COOLIDGE.

"The simple truth is that the blame for the shameful transaction, which has become a national scandal, rests wholly on the administrations of President Harding and President Coolidge.

"Throughout President Wilson's administration persistent but unsuccessful efforts were made by private monopolistic interests to secure an opportunity to exploit the naval oil reserves.

DANIELS' POLICY.

"The Democratic secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels, resisted and denounced these efforts, and it was only after the change of administrations following the election of 1920 that the mysterious and unexplained scheme was conceived to transfer the naval oil reserves from the control of the secretary of the navy, where congress had provided it should be exercised, to the interior department for the purpose of dissipating for private uses the naval storehouses of vast quantities of oil which former administrations had conserved for indispensable public uses.

"President Harding, without authority of law, ordered the transfer and Secretary Denby acquiesced in this first step toward a shameful waste of public resources entrusted by law to his guardianship.

ITS SECRECY.

"The second circumstance which aroused universal suspicion, and finally resulted in the investigation now in progress, was the secrecy surrounding the execution of the lease.

"In view of the unusual manner in which the lease was executed, the widespread public resentment expressed, and prolonged it cannot be said that no one has been shielded for party or political reasons? What other justification can the president give for the failure of his administration urging legal proceedings and condemning, as corrupt, the contract made under circumstances so inexplicable in their nature as themselves ten long ago to move in the public interest? Why has action been delayed until it has become apparent that the congress will pass a resolution.

"MCLEAN'S SERMON."

"Not the least amusing, as well as amazing incident, on the latest phase of the Teapot Dome scandal is the moral lecture which Mr. Edward B. McLean, editor and publisher of the Washington Post, delivers to Democratic members of congress in a leading editorial published in this morning's issue of his paper.

"I shall not now take occasion to characterize or discuss at length the nature of that gentleman's relation to the subject, or to point out the fact that much remains for him to explain before he can claim the right to criticize or condemn others for pointing out the political motives and interest which admittedly tend to restrain or influence the president and members of his cabinet respecting the Teapot Dome issue."

TWO OTHERS ACT.

Suggestions that the president should call upon Secretary Denby to resign were made, not only by Senator Walsh, but by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, and McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee. Senator McKellar declared that the naval secretary was "the chief offender."

"Practically speaking, Fall was the go-between Denby and those who got this property," Senator McKellar said, "because Fall could not take a step without Denby's approval." It may be that he is entirely innocent of receiving money, but he is guilty of the greater crime of having transferred the oil to these interests.

HAS NOT ACTED.

Senator Heflin declared President Coolidge had done nothing to prosecute those who "have pillaged and plundered the public domain."

"Instead," he said, "he has kept in his cabinet the secretary of the navy, Edwin B. Denby, who was a member of the Ballinger commission which returned a report exonerating Ballinger as secretary of the interior."

"Why have Sinclair and Doheny been so friendly at the White House? If I were interested in the apprehension and punishment of crooks and criminals they wouldn't be calling on me."

DENBY SILENT.

When advised of the attack on him, the navy secretary declined to make a statement. At the White House, a positive denial was made of reports that Mr. Denby had resigned, and there were indications that the president would stand behind the secretary, his assistant, Theodore Roosevelt, and the attorney general, unless there was brought to light evidence indicating wrongdoing on their part.

Senator Walsh's attack on Mr. Denby came at the conclusion of an address of four hours in which he reviewed the history of the oil leases and the investigation. He laid emphasis on that portion of the evidence relating to the financial transactions of Mr. Fall, who, it has been testified, received as yet unpaid loans of $100,000 from E. L. Doheny and $35,000 from Harry F. Sinclair.

SUPPLY CUT SHORT.

The secrecy attending the Teapot Dome lease also was cited by the Montana senator, as were conditions of the contracts, in which he argued the navy would receive only about $1,500,000 barrels of storage oil, as against the 47,000,000 barrels which naval officers have contended is the minimum necessity in a time of grave need.

He attacked Mr. Fall for his dis-

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Sinclair Glad That Coolidge Will Open Teapot Dome Probe

Paris, Jan. 29—(AP)—Harry F. Sinclair today cabled Senator Lenroot commending President Coolidge's action to institute legal proceedings over the Teapot oil leases but reiterating his determination not to return to testify further until his European business trip is completed.

Mr. Sinclair says he welcomes "the judicial determination of these questions in the lawfully constituted courts and at the earliest date possible."

He adds that having appeared before the investigating committee five times and being discharged, he feels justified in remaining in Europe until his business negotiations are completed.

Demand Resignation.

SECRETARY DENBY.

GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM VANDALIA

Was to Have Been Sent to Orphans' Home.

Vandalia, Jan. 29—Sheriff Green is on the lookout for Flossie Erman, a girl in her teens and whose father is at the state farm for selling liquor. Friday she was to be placed in the orphans' home at Normal, and when the sheriff went to get her she had disappeared in the night. She had been placed in the custody of Mrs. James Oliver, who is at the German home, and she let her escape. The officers are following a clue of her whereabouts. If caught she will be placed at Geneva.

Scarlet fever is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Welker. The two children being sick Eric Starnes, a nephew of Mrs. Welker, who is with them, went to St. Louis Monday to remain with his father during the quarantine.

Mrs. Lucy Mills, aged about eighty-five, is reported seriously ill at her home in this city, with little hopes of recovery.

An eight and one-half pound boy was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Keeler, at Hagarstown. The mother before her marriage was Miss Aileen Leever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarlett were called to St. Elmo Saturday by the serious illness of the latter's uncle, J. N. Cheney. His condition was reported better Monday.

Dr. A. R. Stanberry was called to Springfield Monday by the serious illness of his brother, R. W Stanberry.

110 CHILDREN LOSE FATHERS IN BLAST

Shanktown Death Total Reaches 36.

Shanktown, Pa., Jan. 29—(AP)—With the removal Monday of five bodies from the workings, all the men who were in the Lancashire mine here of the Barnes and Tucker Coal company at the time of the explosion Saturday afternoon, were accounted for. The death list totals thirty-six. Twelve men were saved.

No date has been set for an official investigation. Many persons viewed the bodies of the dead, placed on pine slabs in a row in a large room in a furniture store at Starford. A detail of state militiamen guarded the building around which ropes had been stretched to hold back the crowd.

110 CHILDREN ORPHANS.

Of the thirty-six victims, thirty-one were married, and the children made fatherless total 110. Two brothers, Edward and Joseph Kelly, lost their lives in the accident, and another brother, John, died Sunday in a state sanitorium. Among the dead are two fathers and sons.

Most of the families of the thirty-one married miners are in destitute circumstances, according to William Broad, commissioner of district No. 2, of the United Mine Workers, who has arrived here to direct relief for survivors. Since the explosion the families of the victims have been cared for by the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

PAY NO. 146,044 IN BONUS CLAIMS

Use $2,208,310 Out of Last $15,000,000.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29—Approximately $2,208,310 has been paid in bonus claims, from the last $15,000,000 bond sale, according to State Auditor Andrew Russell.

Over 131,500 claims have been paid to date, Mr. Russell said, and claim No. 146,044 will have been paid by Tuesday, leaving 14,544 claims, which have been held back for investigation.

FORMER KAISER IS 65 YEARS OF AGE

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Sunday was the former kaiser's sixty-fifth birthday. It was celebrated at Potsdam in true monarchial style. The small villa Liegnitz, the former retreat of German emperors, and now the home of Prince August Wilhelm, housed a gathering of royalty such as has not been seen in Germany since 1918.

$50,000,000 IS BEACH EXPENSE

Florida Resort Colony Spends Huge Amount Being Amused.

ROBERT T. SMALL.

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Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 29—For the luxury of a few winter weeks amid waving palms and brilliant tropical flowers, the so-called Palm Beach colony will spend all of $50,000,000 this season.

This estimate has been conservatively made and of course it includes the expense of getting to Palm Beach and the much greater expense of getting away. It includes the intake of the two great hotels here on the island, one of them the largest resort hotel in the world. It is nearly a ten minute walk down the main corridor running the entire length of this building. The hotel has a capacity of 1,700 guests and when it is realized that $20 a day is a modest average for each guest, some idea of the revenue can be gained.

BED AND BOARD

The mere matter of bed and board, however, is comparatively a small item in the daily life of the Palm Beacher. There is an expense to be met at every turn and it is this very expensiveness which makes the place so popular. Counting a wheel chair to the beach and back, and the use of a room in the Casino, you can't take an ocean bath for less than $4 or $5.

A round of golf will cost you an average of $5 provided you don't lose any balls or wagers. The $5 merely represents what the business man would call the overhead. Technically, of course, it is greens fees and caddy hire.

But, spend as they will, the poor "outlanders" at the hotels contribute but a drop in the bucket to the total of Palm Beach's $50,000,000 season. The cottagers are the ones who pay and pay and pay. And they, too, just love it. Take the Stotesburys of Philadelphia, for instance. If she follows her custom of past seasons, Mrs. Statesbury, chatelaine of the beautiful estate known as El Mirasol, will entertain from thirty to forty persons daily at luncheon, to say nothing of the elaborate dinners which are always scattered through her social program.

FOUR ROLLS-ROYCES.

One elderly couple, owning a cottage here, has brought down no less than four Rolls-Royces as a part of their automotive equipment. One car is for the husband, another for the wife, and two for such guests as they may have through the season.

The yachts and houseboats anchored in Lake Worth or tied up to the docks represent an expenditure of from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 and an upkeep of fully $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 a month.

The clubs of Palm Beach are another great luxury in which millions of dollars are spent each year. Some of these are merely social clubs for dining and dancing and bridge and Mah Jong. The Chinese game unquestionably is growing in popularity and usually one sees about two Mag Jong tables to one of bridge.

STAKES ARE RISING.

The stakes are rising, too, and it is easy to hear stories of great winnings and losings among the friends who meet to tear down the Chinese wall, who listen to the siren voice of the east wind and who try to conjure dame fortune by the pursuit of the elusive bamboo.

Then, of course there is Bradley's, where green topped tables abound, and where there is virtually no limit to what the young bloods among the millionaire colony can stake on the turn of a card or the paying click of the little roulette ball as it flies spinning into the lucky number and color. Also here is the bootlegger, who comes high, but evidently the cottagers simply must have him.

HAS MUCH PIETY.

Yet with all its wealth, all its display, all of its prodigal spending and its occasional flings at games of chance Palm Beach has a very large bit of piety in its make-up. Sunday here is almost as quiet as in some New England hamlet. Of course, there is golf and some bathing, but there is much more of church going and a general cessation of social activities. Even Bradley's is closed as tight as a convent.

In the life of Palm Beach itself the breath of scandal seldom penetrates. Occasionally there is a reflection here of some unhappy affair in another environment, as when the long arm of shocking revelation reached down here last winter as the outgrowth of the murder of "Dot" King in New York, but the life of Palm Beach itself appears, at least upon the surface, to be quite clean and wholesome. Newport has much to learn from Palm Beach in this respect.

But maybe there is something in the fact that the Newport season is quite long and the Palm Beach is quite short. Scandal would have to be a fast worker down here.

GIRL CLAIMS SHE IS CZAR'S DAUGHTER

Paris, Jan. 29—Prince and Princess Orloff, the latter the daughter of Grand Duke Peter of Russia, sailed for America yesterday. The ostensible object of their voyage is to settle in Detroit, but they plan to try to see a young woman who says she is the Grand Duchess Olga, identifying or exposing her as the circumstances may require.

WOULD REORGANIZE VETERANS' BUREAU

Complete Change Advocated By Committee.

Washington, Jan. 29—Full authority for the director of the Veterans Bureau to put into force a complete administrative reorganization is proposed in a preliminary report filed with the senate today by the special investigating committee.

Under the plan the director would be enabled to establish rating boards in every district and sub-district to examine the rate claimants in person; to greatly simplify procedure on appeal and to make radical changes in hospital administration.

SCORE OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

This is only one of a score of recommendations made by the committee which proposes a codification of all laws affecting the bureau regulating compensation for disabled veterans, regulating war risk insurance and providing for vocational rehabilitation of disabled veterans.

Other changes proposed include:

That a partial reinstatement of the lapse of war risk insurance be permitted; that reinstatement in any case be permitted for one year after the enactment of the code, but thereafter only when application is made within two years of the lapse.

LIMIT TRAINING.

That vocational training be limited to those who suffered disability, in line of duty between April 6, 1917, and July 6, 1921.

That vocational training be limited to those who made applications on or before June 30, 1923, that training must be started on or before next June 30, and that all training must be terminated by June 1926.

A slight increast in training allowances for veterans with children.

SLIGHT INCREASES.

A slight increase in the rate of compensation to veterans having several children or widows with several children.

Double compensation for widows and parents where husband and son, or two sons have died of service injuries.

That disputed claims on war risk insurance may be sued for in the court of claims or in a federal district court.

That the salary of the director be increased from $10,000 to $12,000.

DEMAND ROLL CALL OF 1900 DELEGATES

Indianapolis, Jan. 29—(AP)—A roll call of approximately 1,900 delegates was demanded today when a proposal to wrest the appointive power of President J. L. Lewis, had apparently been adopted in the United Mine Workers convention by a vote of 769 to 734. Administration supporters gave 689 votes for a roll call. It will start this afternoon and take at least six hours.

Delegates voted to exclude all persons except accredited delegates and authorized press representatives during the remainder of the session.

The action was taken after President Lewis had cautioned visitors to refrain from voting on matters before the delegates.

The motion followed the adoption of the report of the committee on constitution and the defeat 905 to 468 of a resolution offered by D. L. Thomas of Belleville, Ill. in which he charged the Lewis administration with being "a dictatorship which rules from the top down instead of from the bottom up."

MINISTER'S WIFE READ HIS LETTERS

Chicago, Jan. 29—Dr. Carl D. Case, the Oak Park pastor whom Mrs. Charlotte Leland on the witness stand yesterday in her husband's divorce action accused of having led her into intimate relations, resuming today, declared he and his wife had read Mrs. Leland's letter upbraiding him.

The minister was asked by Mrs. Leland's attorney if a guilty person should expiate himself by confessing his wrong, and he answered in the affirmative.

"LED HER ON."

Mrs. Leland's letter declared that the minister had led her on "step by step" and she had "followed blindly like a child."

"You knew life. I did not," she wrote after saying her love for her husband was too great "to hold back and live a lie."

The minister said he had thought it best not to reply to the letter. Asked, "Did not you think that silence meant guilt?" he answered "No."

Dr. Case yesterday denied all charges made against him.

SAYS J. W. DAVIS WILL BE PRESIDENT

Athens, Jan. 29.—"I am confident that John W. Davis will be the next President of the United States," declared Henry Morgenthau, the financier, before the American club yesterday. "Hiram Johnson is just as determined to split the Republican party as Roosevelt was in 1912, and if he does the Democratic candidate will win."

Denby Will Not Resign As Secretary

Navy Head Says He Would "Do Same Thing Over Again.

Washington, Jan. 29—Secretary Denby announced after today's cabinet meeting at which the oil lease investigation was considered that he had "no intention whatever of resigning at the present time."

"I am so convinced I did the right thing that I would do it again tomorrow regardless of the consequences," he said.

"I feel that I carried out the will of congress and my activities served the best interests of the people. Accordingly I have nothing to regret and no reason to resign."

ROOSEVELT'S NAME CLEAR.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, whose name also has been prominent in the investigation was declared by Mr. Denby to be "entirely and absolutely in the clear."

"Colonel Roosevelt has nothing to be criticized for in the transactions. I approved them with full knowledge and I accept complete responsibility."

WANTS RECORD VOTE.

With reference to the Robinson resolution pending in the senate and calling for his resignation Mr. Denby said he would like "to see the senator who in the senate would vote for a resolution besmirching the character of any man without having accorded that man an opportunity to be heard."

"I want a record vote in the senate on the Robinson resolution" he said, "so that I may determine what senators are willing to besmirch and defame the name of an American citizen who is guilty of no crime and who has never been charged, tried or convicted in any court.

REFUSES DIRECT ANSWER.

President Coolidge asked a direct question by callers to his office today relative to the Robinson resolution requesting the resignation of Secretary Denby; replied that it was a matter he did not care to discuss.

The president considers the whole oil leasing investigation as having resolved itself into two major problems for the executive branch of the government — first to determine whether there was criminal liability and, second, to ascertain whether the leases are legal and to the best interests of the government. All other matters are of lesser importance in his opinion.

CABINET MEETING.

These two problems are to be worked out by the special counsel to be employed by the president, and there is no indication that the executive at this time is contemplating additional action. He discussed the matter today at a cabinet session lasting nearly two hours.

Selection of counsel to prosecute the oil lease cases, it was indicated, today at the White House is being held up to await action by the senate on the Walsh resolution. In event of adoption of this resolution the president desires that the men selected be confirmed by the senate.

CONFIDENCE LOST.

The resolution declares the president has lost confidence in Mr. Daugherty, as exemplified by employment of outside counsel to prosecute the oil annulment suits. It also asserts Mr. Daugherty has lost the confidence of congress and of the American people and that the department of justice has "fallen into disrepute."

"WONDER" GIRL IS NO LONGER WONDER

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 29—Willetta Huggins, "Wonder" blind and deaf girl, can both see and hear. She admitted the fact a few days ago and Supt. J. T. Hooper of the State School for the Blind, called three members of the Chicago Medical society to Janesville Sunday. She was pronounce able to see with about 50 per cent vision and hearing was complete in one ear and 50 per cent in the other.

Dr. T. J. Williams of Chicago, who wrote an article for the Journal of the American Medical society a year ago, was the examiner, assisted by Drs. J. E. L. Keyes and J. B. Simons. Williams said there is no doubt the girl was blind then.

Yesterday while blindfolded Willetta did the same tricks which have made her seem like an uncanny person, telling colors by smell, identifying paper bills as to denominations, and selecting cloth colors by sense of touch. She says she doesn't know how she does it, but insists a healer at Chippewa Falls cured her.

EVENTS SLOW UP TREATY WITH REDS

London, Jan. 29—Premier Macdonald has met with circumstances which have compelled him to go slower regarding recognition of Russia by Great Britain than he intended when he took office according to some political writers.

SAYS PHONE CALLS FLEECE MINISTERS

Chicago, Jan. 29—A national syndicate has been formed to fleece ministers by long distance telephone calls and well coached stool pigeons, according to Dr. W. E. Barton and Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastors

MAN STEALS BOOTS; FORTY PERSONS ARE BROUGHT TO COURT

Stamford, England, Jan. 29—(AP)—For the trial of one man, eventually put on probation for stealing a pair of boots, the following had to attend the quarter sessions: the recorder, the mayor, the deputy mayor, the clerk and his deputy, a prosecuting solicitor, a police superintendent, an inspector, two sergeants, four constables, 40 jurymen and women, three reporters and the official shorthand writer.

MINERS SEEK LAW CHANGES

Would Amend Constitution; Debate Ban Against Ku Klux Klan.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29—(AP)—Amendments to the constitution, including several proposals that the ban against Ku Klux Klan membership be withdrawn and others attacking the appointive powers of the international president, were to be considered by the United Mine Workers convention today.

With the final reports of the credentials committee and the resolutions committee out of the way and the troublesome report of the committee on appeals and grievances in the offing, the slate was believed clear today of any other business except constitutional amendments.

The report of the scale committee, was said would likely be made some time Thursday or Friday.

ASK $750,000,000 FOR DEPARTMENTS

Treasury and Postoffice Requests Made in House.

Washington, Jan. 29—Nearly three quarters of a billion dollars is carried in the annual supply bill for the treasury and postoffice departments reported today by the house appropriation committee.

The amount is $729,858,451, an increase of $18,476,889 over appropriations for the two departments for the current fiscal year, but $5,447,696 less than budget estimates.

Of the total $609,976,246 is for the post office department— $24,754,457 more than was appropriated a year ago and $3,116,936 less than budget recommendations, and $119,882,205 for the treasury.

The treasury department allotment does not take into consideration $1,289,051,076 of permanent and indefinite appropriations which do not require annual congressional action. It does however include $10,629,770 for enforcement of prohibition—$1,629,770 more than was granted last year.

ONE MORE JOHNSTON CITY MINER DIES

Explosion Victims Now Total Thirty-three.

Johnson City, Ill., Jan. 29—(AP)—The coroner's inquest into the death of the 33 miners killed in an explosion in the East Side colliery of the Crerar Clinch Coal company mine occupied attention of the local miners today. More than 22 witnesses have been called by Coroner W. M. McCown.

Taking of the depositions of the eigh injured miners was postponed until today.

DAILY INSPECTION.

With the return of mine officials from Duquoin where they attended funeral services of Herbert McCullough and Jesse Ford, Floyd Howard, assistant mine manager, declared that he had no idea what caused the explosion. He added that the mine shafts were daily inspected and said that in one part of the mine ice had formed but had been chopped away daily.

Miners officials stated that the principal questions to be probed would be whether the safety laws had been observed and to determine if possible the cause of the explosion.

The last of the funeral ceremonies will be held today when four more bodies will be laid to rest.

TURKEY ONCE MORE IN "WET" COLUMN

London, Jan. 29 — Prohibition in Turkey ended Sunday, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail when Premier Ismet Pasha's proposal to restore liquor as a state monopoly received unanimous approval of the national assembly.

ADMITS FORGERIES TOTALLING $2,500

Chicago, Jan. 29 — Morrison Davison, 21, former teller in a West Side bank confessed, police said, that he and two confederates uttered forgeries amounting to $2,500 and that a former alderman and two policemen aided in an attempt to take part of the money from the wife of one member of the gang.

CONTINUE HUNT FOR BODIES

Lincoln Fails to Change First Story As to Their Cremation.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 29—Search is being made for the headless bodies of Mrs. Lina Lincoln and Byron Shoup, wife and brother-in-law of W. J. Lincoln, confessed slayer, who told authorities he may have buried the bodies instead of burning them. The victims' head, immured in a block of concrete were found Saturday.

Investigations are also being made of the death of Lincoln's first wife ten years ago, and that of a man whose body was found near Geneva shortly after the time Lincoln says he killed his wife and her brother.

MAY HAVE HELPED.

Police have a theory that the man may have been a stranger Lincoln said he employed to help him dispose of the bodies of Shoup and Mrs. Lincoln. An overdose of headache powders was said to have caused the death of his first wife.

It had been planned yesterday to have Lincoln spend an hour or two pushing a wheelbarrow back and forth between his greenhouse and his home in the belief he might thus recall what had been done with the bodies. This plan was abandoned however, when Lincoln objected because of the great number of sightseers.

STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Mrs. Clara Lushbaugh of Tulsa, Okla., who arrived to take charge of the funeral of her sister and brother told the authorities that Lincoln's first wife's death had been under strange circumstances when he was postmaster at Mount Pulaski. His second wife was a clerk in the postoffice there.

HENRY FORD SEES NO NEED OF TRIP

Believes Hearing Will Only Delay Shoals.

Washington, Jan. 29—Henry Ford today informed the house military committee he thought it unnecessary for himself or any representative to appear before the committee to further discuss his offer for Muscle Shoals.

"Further hearings" said Mr. Ford in a telegram to Chairman Kahn, "would only serve to delay action and unnecessarily consume the time of a busy and important committee of congress already in possession of all the facts."

ASKED APRIL, 1921.

Mr. Ford in his message also said: "Invitations for bids for Muscle Shoals were asked for by the secretary of war in April, 1921. Our offer was submitted by him February, 1922.

"Your committee has therefore had our proposal before it for practically two years. Mr. Mayo, our representative, has appeared before you on numerous occasions and every phase of our offer has been fully inquired into and explained. Your committee has therefore reported to congress two bills providing for acceptance of our offer. I know of nothing that we can add that would be helpful to you."

SAY MEXICAN REBEL ARMY CUT IN TWO

Washington, Jan. 29—A Mexican embassy statement claimed that the Mexican revolutionary armies on both the eastern and western fronts have been cut in two.

SHIP AMMUNITION.

El Paso, Jan. 29—A shipment of 50,000 rounds of ammunition for the Obregon forces crossed the border.

SUPER-DREADNAUGHT MUST BE DESTROYED

Philadelphia, Jan. 29—The partly completed super dreadnaught Washington which must be destroyed under the armament treaty was towed to Philadelphia to be prepared for use as a target.

The Weather

Chicago, Jan. 29

Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Somewhat unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably light rain in south portion; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrade, United States weather observer:

7 p. m., Monday	38
Highest Monday	56
7 a. m. Tuesday	37
Noon Tuesday	40
Lowest Tuesday	30
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:06
Sun sets	5:19

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Jan. 29—Canadian Northwest, 28 to 40 above, clear.

Northwest, 22 to 38, part cloudy.

West, 20 to 38 cloudy light rain Chicago and Springfield.

Southwest, 24 to 40, cloudy, traces.

Ohio Valley, 38 to 42, cloudy. Traces.

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Economy Wednesday

THRIFT—the true meaning of Economy

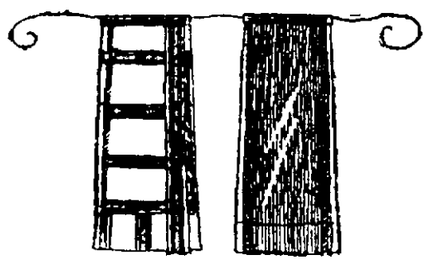
And thrifty shoppers will find a host of values for Wednesday—many that not listed on this page. We advise early shopping for quantities in a few instances are limited.

Wool Dresses
½ Price

Midseason needs are many for Dresses like these, and when they can be secured at one half their original price the pleasure of choosing them is doubled. Many have beautiful embroidered waists and some have faced sleeves and skirts. Most of these are Poiret Twills in navy and brown.

Values to $48.50 for 1-2 Price.

—Second Floor, Fashion Shops.



Dress Skirts
½ Price

There is a reduction of one half on this group of skirts. These are plain and pleated models in navy blue and colors. Think of the costume possibilities with one of these skirts, and at such a low price.

—Second Floor, Fashion Shops.

$1.00
Ivory Bud Vases
69c

Ivory Hair Receivers
Ivory Perfume Bottles
Ivory Picture Frames
Ivory Manicuring Sets
89c

$1.00
Ivory Powder Box
Ivory Buffers
69c

Extra Special
12 cakes Ivory Soap
$1.00

50c
Listerine for
38c

Colgate's Big Bath Soap
95c a Doz.

50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Lotion
50c Jergens' Benzoin and Almond Lotion
43c Bottle

—Main Floor, Center

House Slippers

75 pairs Felt House Slippers with moccasin soles
77c Pair

100 pairs Beacon Blanket Slippers
39c Pair

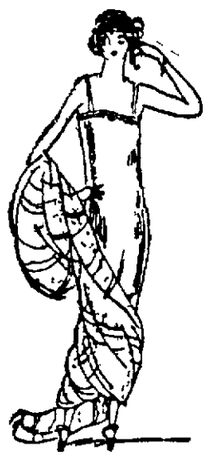
Your choice of any of our $4.00 and $5.00 spats
$1.00 Pair

Shoe Sale

You have but 2 more days to attend our shoe sale.

$6.85

Shoe Dept, Second Floor



Economy
Underwear
½ Price

One lot of women's and children's knit underwear, including medium and light weight cotton, wool and silk and wool in both union suits and vests and pants. Some are discontinued numbers, others slightly soiled and other lots of broken sizes. It will be one of the best bargains you have found, for you can have your choice for just ½ their former price.

Children's
Union Suits
$1.00

Fleece lined suits, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. These garments are taken from our regular stock of superior underwear. The children will be warm and comfortable in a suit of this underwear. Up to $1.75 values for $1.00.

—Main Floor, Fourth Aisle

Chemise
$1.00

Well made garments which make generous allowance for the larger figure. Neatly hemstitched and trimmed with fine lace embroidery. In built up and camisole styles. Sizes 36 to 46. Special values.

—Second Floor

Corsets
½ Price

One lot of Corsets; some in plain and others in fancy coutil. Sizes 23 to 42. About 80 corsets in the lot. Values up to $5.00 at ½ price. Every Corset fitted free of charge.

—Second Floor

Linen Damask
All linen, half bleached Damask, 64 inches wide. A $1.50 article, Wednesday selling
99c a Yard.

Linen Napkins
All linen Damask Napkins—Irish goods; fine, firm quality. $5.00 values for
$3.75 Doz.

Turkish Towels
Double thread, fine soft Towels, made from high grade cotton; 45c value; 19x38 size, for
29c Each.

Duckling Fleeces
36 inches wide; for kimonas and warm house dresses; 35c and 40c fabrics. Special for Wednesday's selling
25c per Yard.

Outing Flannel
For gowns; 36 inches wide; Amoskeag fabric, a good, dependable cloth. Priced special at
25c per Yard.

Scotch Ginghams
Anderson's fabrics; high grade cloth; beautiful plaids; fast colors; regular 65c fabrics in Wednesday's selling for
45c a Yard.

Huck Towels
All linen huck towels, 16x32 size; hemstitched, with woven colored borders; red and blue. Wednesday's selling
50c the Yard.

Crepes
Small figured designs for sleeping gowns; 30 inches wide; Wednesday's selling
25c a Yard.

Blanket Special
Fancy Plaids, Wool Mixed, double bed size. All new, fresh, clean stock, for Wednesday's selling at
$4.95 a Pair.

Blanket Special
Nashua Cotton Blankets, fancy plaids. Wednesday's selling
$2.94 a Yard.

Bed Comforts
Double bed size, filled with white cotton, 4½ pounds in weight. Priced special at
$3.69 Each.

—Main Floor, First Aisle

Lunch Cloths
Japanese Lunch Cloths, 48x48, 54x54 and 60x60 size—all go at
$1.00.

Cretonnes
36 inches wide; heavy, high grade fabrics; odd lot of nine pieces; sold up to $2.00 a yard—all go at
48c a Yard.

Flannels
Beacon Robe Flannels, 36 inches wide, for bath and lounging robes. For Wednesday's selling
69c the Yard.

Barred Muslin
36 inches wide; maise blue, orchid pink and honeydew; at
29c a Yard.

Linen Squares
Colored handkerchief linen squares; all colors
12c Each.

—Main Floor, First Aisle

Silk and Wool Mixed Hose
$1.49 the pair

When the temperature hovers about zero you'll appreciate the comfort of these woolen hose. They're very attractive, too, with their trim fitting ankle and some have smart silk clockings. A number of our better hose, including $3.00 and $3.50 values, in this lot for **Economy Wednesday, $1.49.**

Wool Mixed Hose

One of our best hosiery offerings for months. Wool hose, in plain and drop stitch; mostly light colors, which are a very desirable style just now; all greatly below regular price—**Economy Wednesday 79¢.**

Fiber Silk and Lisle Hose
59c a pair

Women's Wayne-Knit fiber silk hose, in gray, beaver, brown and white. Also several numbers of fine lisle hose, assembled for special selling at the one low price for **Economy Wednesday, 59¢.**

Children's Beige Cashmere Hose
79c a pair

This shade is very much in demand and we have them now in all sizes from 6 to 10—**Economy Wednesday, 79¢.**

Men's Holeproof and Wayne-Knit Socks
3 pair for $1.00

Again Wednesday we will offer Holeproof or Wayne-Knit socks, in a good medium weight lisle or cotton; black color; **3 pairs for $1.00.**

—Main Floor, Fourth Aisle

Floor Coverings

Neponset Felt
Base Floor Coverings, Sq. Yd. 50c. 6 ft. wide; suitable for kitchens or bath rooms. High polish finished; very special at 50c sq. yd.

$9.00 Velvet Rugs
36x63 sizes only,
$7.25
Oriental patterns and colors.

Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs
9x12, $20.00
Beautiful patterns for Dining Rooms

$39.75
Axminster Rugs
$35.00
9x12 ft. Heavy, deep nap; patterns suitable for any room, serviceable colorings.

Armstrong's Printed Linoleum
Sq. Yd.
$1.25–$1.35
6 ft. wide, heavy burlap back. Neat patterns and colors.

$3.50 and $4 Drapery Silks, $2.00 Yd.
42 inches wide, specially good for living and dining rooms. Rich lustre in mulberry brown and rose colors.

Damasks for Draperies
Damasks for Draperies and Furniture Coverings, of high grade fabrics in 50 inch widths that cut to good advantage, are offered in lengths from 5 to 18 yards. $10.00 to $14.00 values while they last, $5.00 to $7.00 a yard.

$3.00 Velvet Carpet, $1.50 Yard
27 inches wide, in colors of blue and rose. Star carpets to match.

Cedar Chests
Cedar Chests in a fine quality of Red Cedar at 15% off.

Sale of Errings
All $1.00 Earrings, 63c.
All 50c Earrings, 33c.
Offered Wednesday in crystal, pearl, and jet pendants, hoops and button.

50 strands $6.00 Pearl Beads
$1.95 Strand.
Every strand has a beautiful lustre. Lafitte Pearls, indestructible and guaranteed moisture proof.

Sheep Lined Coats
$9.98

Full 36 inch length fleeced, twilled goods; lined with a whole sheep pelt. Our regular high grade line. Also a few boys' sizes.

Aluminum Kettles
Heavy weight aluminum kettles, in large sizes. $2.50 values
for 98c

—Basement

Opening Display of
ARTAMO
Packages of Ready Made Articles to Be Embroidered

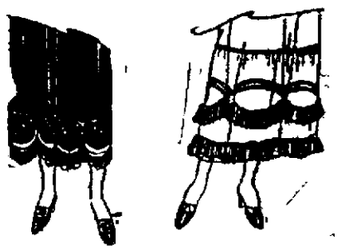
Each article comes in a sealed package, complete with supply of D. M. C., the world famous embroidery cotton, and chart showing arrangement of colors and directions for stitches.

Dozens for Selection.

Including Gowns, Combinations, Pajamas, Negligees, Aprons, Boudoir Caps. These come in dainty sheer fabrics in white and colors. Pillows, Scarfs, Vanity Sets, Bed Spreads, Luncheon Cloths, Table Covers and Little Tots' Dresses and Rompers. In fact, it is the most complete of all Art Needlework lines.

Packages Range in Price from 50c to $4.50 Complete.

The picture is one of the package models.



Petticoats
Reduced ⅓

Many pretty styles to select from in Jerseys and Satin. A complete range of colorings, fashioned in slim, straight-hanging models; others have pleated flounces that add much to their attractiveness.

$ 5.95 values	$3.97
$ 6.50 values	$4.34
$ 7.50 values	$5.00
$ 7.95 values	$5.30
$ 9.00 values	$6.00
$ 9.50 values	$6.34
$10.00 values	$6.67
$12.00 values	$8.00

3 Fur Collars
Mole, Seal and Coney.
$30.00 value $16.50
$12.50 value ..... $ 6.50

Bag Rings
Ivory and Tortoise.
25c value, each 12½c
39c value, each 20c

Imported Tunics
Gold, Silver, Spangle and Beaded.
$12.50 value ..... $ 6.25
$27.50 value $13.75
$35.00 value $17.50

New and Different
Wilsnap Lingerie Clasp, in gold and silver. Guaranteed to hold strap securely. 25c a pair.

—Ribbon Dept.

New Watch Ribbons
In gold and silver and Bluebird embroidered patterns, in black and grey and black and silver, black and gold patterns. One watch length, 15c each.

—Ribbon Dept., First Floor

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[illegible]DE MORE IN [illegible]RATORIO CHOIR

Next [illegible]earsal on Monday Night.

[illegible] ers were out to the meeting of [illegible] Oratorio choir Monday evening [illegible] were present at the [illegible] meeting but there still remains plenty of room for more singers. A [illegible] meeting will be held sometime this week for the purpose of boosting more singers into the choir so that [illegible] get the same amount of [illegible] work.

[illegible] meeting was held in the Milli[illegible] auditorium and showed evidences of increasing interest. The interest [illegible] attentiveness of the singers [illegible] naturally follow as attractive [illegible] cantata as "The Swan and The Skylark." "The harmonies and melodies in it follow the singers throughout the day."

The story is [illegible] one who while standing by the side of a stream sees a swan upon the water which floating about sings the death song—a farewell song to summer to love and to life. Overhead a skylark sings its joyous burst of music as it flies through the air. One of the most impressive parts is the blending of the [illegible] songs into a duet.

The next rehearsal will be next Monday evening when new singers will be welcomed into the chorus.

Violates Parole.

[illegible] Demlo 941 East Mueller [illegible] was arrested late Monday [illegible] for violating his parole from the Pontiac reformatory and [illegible] taken back to that institution [illegible] years ago he was sent to [illegible] on a charge of forgery. He was later paroled but was taken back for violating his parole. Once again he was paroled something over a year ago. That time he eluded the officers and he was not apprehended until Monday.

Y MEMBERSHIPS GO TO FIVE BOYS

John F Mattes Makes Gift At Opportunity Home.

Following the regular board meeting of the Boys' Opportunity Home Monday John F Mattes called Mrs G D Steele and turned over to five boys of the Home memberships in the Y M C A

This gift is especially gratifying to the board members as well as to the boys. With at least ten boys in the home of an age when they should receive a certain amount of instructive recreation the members have been interested in some way of securing it for them. This gift solves the problem for five of the boys in a splendid way and Mrs Steele hopes that others will find it in their hearts to help out in a similar way.

The regular routine of business occupied the attention of the board members through the meeting. The day and the roads were such that no one had been able to get to the home.

TO GIVE BUTTONS

Mrs G A Wright the chairman of the clothing committee reports that one woman has called her with the information that she has a good supply of buttons for the Home. Scissors needles and thread. More buttons are needed however, and no one has called to inform the women that the stocking feet asked for were coming.

260 BEGINNERS IN GRADE SCHOOLS

One Hundred More Than Same Time Last Year

Two hundred and sixty beginners nearly 100 more than enrolled at the beginning of the corresponding semester in 1923 were in the Decatur grade schools Monday. Last year there were 180 beginners on the first day of the semester. E A Gastman school reported fifteen new pupils in the first grade and Warren thirty two, the latter being the largest number in any school bringing the total to 260.

Two new teachers reported for duty in the Gastman school. Miss Burgett is taking the place of Miss Clara Scranton who is leaving to complete a course in Columbia university and Miss Lois Todd will have the fifth grade.

BREAKS THREE WHEELS ON AUTO

Woman Crashes Into Curb With Disasterous Results

A woman driving a large automobile certainly set a record when she broke three wheels of the four on her car when the car slipped on the ice on the pavement on one of the north end streets Saturday.

The car first slipped over to the curb broadside with such force that both wheels on that side were broken but not so much but that the car stood up.

The woman driver not realizing perhaps that the wheels were broken started to drive away, whirled the car about and broke one of the two remaining wheels on the other side.

COUNTY FAIR DRIVE DELAYED

Await Better Roads; Seventeen Members In Harristown.

Because of the very slippery condition of the roads and the continual bad weather men who are working or planning to work on the campaign for memberships in the Macon County Fair association have made only slight progress although T J Hill who is working Harristown has turned in seventeen memberships from that township.

The entire county will be carefully covered in the canvass when road conditions improve.

DANVILLE CHIEF HAS DOUBTS ABOUT FIRE

Danville Ill, Jan 29—Fire Chief Brubaker has asked state Fire Marshal Gambier to investigate conditions surrounding a fire that Monday night damaged the Fashion Shop conducted by H Fahs, who places his loss at $10 000. It was extinguished before much damage was done to the building.

[illegible]EEN STREET MAN PRAISES PEPGEN

[illegible] M Burns 9[illegible] W Green St [illegible] says

"For several years I suffered with stomach trouble. I had a bloated feeling after eating and my stomach [illegible] so sore that I could hardly [illegible] and my clothes buttoned around my waist. I was often afraid to eat a mouthful.

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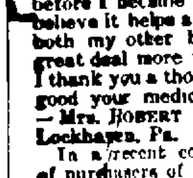

Scootac Pa.—"I never felt like working, and when I would try to do any work standing on my feet, I would just drag around all day long. At times I would have terrible pains and would be in bed three or four days. I was in this condition about a year when I saw Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the papers. I had heard different women say it was good for women's troubles, and my aunt thought it would help me as it had helped her. So I took the Vegetable Compound and it brought things right and I was in good shape before I became a mother again. I believe it helps at birth, too, as with both my other babies I suffered a great deal more than with this one. I thank you a thousand times for the good your medicine has done me."—Mrs. ROBERT PRICE, Scootac, via Lockhaven, Pa.

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W. J. GRADY TO GO WITH WM. BERING

Sails Next Saturday for European Trip.

William J Grady of the Faries Manufacturing Co will accompany W M. Bering and E E Hitchcock to Europe, sailing with the other two on Saturday from New York.

Mr Grady and Mr Bering had expected to make a trip to Florida together but when it developed that Mr Hitchcock must go to Capri Italy, he asked Mr Bering to make the trip with him.

When the change in plans was told to Mr Grady and he was asked to make the European trip instead of the trip to Florida he readily agreed. He and Mr Bering will "do" Europe or part of it at least after a short visit at Capri.

They will leave Wednesday for New York where they will be joined by Mr Hitchcock on Saturday.

DR. CLIPPINGER AT COUNCIL MEET

Apportion Benevolences of Presbyterian Churches.

Dr F W Clippinger pastor of the First Presbyterian church attended a meeting of the church council of which he is chairman in Springfield Monday. This council has supervision of the churches in this Presbytery and the meeting Monday was for the purpose of organizing and apportioning the benevolences to the various churches.

Presbyterian churches of Illinois are asked to raise more than a million dollars this year and of this amount about $75 000 is asked from this Presbytery. Nearly every church conducts an every member canvass in March and prior to these campaigns the benevolences and expenses are budgeted for the year beginning April 1 1924 and ending March 31 1925. Dr J T Knox of Maroa also is a member of the council.

THE PINES

Division 2 of the Pioneers group at the Pines met Monday evening. A short business session was held. The physical tests were studied and an outline of the charting was gone over. The charting will be done at the next meeting. This group of boys will meet Saturday afternoon between one and two for manual training work.

Division 1 will meet Tuesday evening and the same program will be studied.

The Royal Ladies' Bible class will have an all day quilting Wednesday and the Ladies Aid society of the East Park Baptist church will meet at the Pines Thursday.

FUNDAMENTALIST WINS IN DEBATE

New York Jan 29—(P)—Dr John Roach Stratton pastor of Calvary Baptist Church a leader of the Fundamentalists was the winner Monday night of a debate with Rev Charles Francis Potter pastor of the West Side Unitarian Church on the subject

"Resolved That the Earth and Man Came by Evolution," in which Dr Stratton upheld the negative.

OKLAHOMA HAS ANTI-KLAN BILL

Oklahoma City Jan 29—The anti-Ku Klux Klan bill prohibiting wearing of masks in public assault while masked and the writing of anonymous communications was signed by Governor Trapp.

It's toasted

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Radio Programs.

Decatur Time.

(Silent night for WOC WCBD)

CONCERTS

7—KYW (536), Chicago Dinner music by Clyde Doerr and Joska De Babary's orchestra at Congress hotel
8 30—Musical program, courtesy Hinshaw's Conservatory of Music
8 30—WMAQ (447), Chicago WMAQ orchestra
9 15—University of Chicago Glee club
10 2—WJAZ (447) Chicago Musical program
10—WDAP (360) Chicago Musical program
6 50 p m—KYW (536) Children's bedtime story
7—WMAQ (448) Radio reprint talk from American Chemical society
7 30—WMAQ (448), Christian Endeavor program
8 01—KYW (536) Program of American Farm Bureau federation. Speakers Nat C Murray and I M Simpson
5 & 30—WEAF (492) New York City Musical program, fairy stories for children
5 30—WDAR (395) Philadelphia Artist recital talk Fred Ferry's Broadway entertainers
5 45—WOO (509) Philadelphia Grand organ and trumpets
5 45—WOC (484), Davenport Chimes concert
6—KGO (312), San Francisco Musical speeches, western regional conference U S Chamber of Commerce at St Francis hotel San Francisco
6—WFCX (410), Toronto Orchestral
6 7—KFI (469), Los Angeles Concert
6 8—KHJ (395), Los Angeles California Girls quartet concert
6 30—WOAW (526) Omaha Orchestral
7—WCX (517), Detroit Dinner music
7-8—WRM (360), Urbana Musical program, students U of I school of music
7 15—KDKA (326), East Pittsburgh Dinner concert
7 30—WGR (319) Buffalo Dinner music
7 30—WTAS (286), Elgin Concert
7 30—WJAX (390), Cleveland Concert
7 30—WHAS (400), Louisville Out of town student night directed by Violet M Cade Minneapolis
7 30—Concert Uncle Kaybee musical program
7 30—WGY (360), Schenectady Dinner music
7 30 8 30—WBAP (476) Fort Worth Concert by 300 voice choir, First Baptist church
8—KSD (546) St Louis Studio program Temple quartet
8—WGI (360) Medford Hillside Evening program
8 8—WMAK (360) Lockport Concert
8-9—KFI (469), Los Angeles Instrumental concert
8 10—KHJ (395), Los Angeles Art Hickman's orchestra
8 30-11 45—WEAF (492) New York City Talk on opera by Mme Charlotte Lund soprano musical program
8 30-9 30—WFAA (476) Dallas Musical recital
8 30—WCAP (469) Washington Program from WEAF studio
8 45—WGY (380) Schenectady Musical
9—WOAW (526) Omaha Concert program by 17th U S Infantry band Herman Webel bandmaster
9—WBZ (337), Springfield Mass Hour of vaudeville
9 10—KFAF (360) Denver Concert
9 15—CFCA (410), Toronto Victoria College Glee club
9 30—WWJ (517) Detroit Orchestral vocal numbers by Marcus Kellerman
9 30—KDKA (326) East Pittsburgh Concert
9 50—WGR (319) Buffalo Reception by Lake Erie commandery No 20 K T Buffalo to Royal Arch Masons, ballroom Hotel Statler Music
10—WLW (309), Cincinnati Popular program by Murray Horton Dance orchestra and Barnes Masonic club quartet
10-11—KPO (400), San Francisco E Max Bradfield's band
10 45—WSB (429) Atlanta Transcontinental Radiowl entertainment
11—WCX (517) Detroit Red Apple club
11-1—WCAP (469) Washington Dance music
11-12—WFAA (476), Dallas Orchestral
11—WMC (500), Memphis Midnight frolic
11 30—KSD (546), St Louis Recital
11 30—KDKA (326), E. Pittsburgh Special concert
11:45-1—WDAF (411), Kansas City Midnight frolic

TALKS

6 5—KPO (469) San Francisco Fx[illegible] club of San Jose
6—WDAF (411), Kansas City School of the Air
7—WCCO AG (417) Minneapolis Farm talks, Radio drama by Calumet players
7—WGI (360) Medford Hillside Big Brother club
7—WBZ (337), Springfield Mass, Farm period
8 15—KDKA (326), E Pittsburgh Addresses, children's period
8 30-9 30—WRM (360) Urbana Lecture
8 30—WSB (429) Atlanta Ringside broadcast of Young Stribling-Shade boxing bout
8 30—WMC (500), Memphis Program Co Operative club
9 15—WJZ (455) New York J E Hardenburg managing editor New York City News association How the Boys Came Back
9 45—WJY (405) New York Ed Hughes sport talks

MONTICELLO CLUB TO HEAR R. F. LITTLE

Will Tell How Bill Becomes a Law.

Monticello Jan 29—Hon Roger F Little will speak to the Woman's Club Wednesday, Jan 30 on "A Day in Springfield or how a bill becomes a law." Mr Little has been representative two sessions and knows his subject well.

The meeting will be held in the Community House and each member of the club is entitled to two guests.

DUNLAP TO SPEAK

Hon Henry M Dunlap of Savoy will be the speaker at the next Community Club luncheon to be held on Wednesday Jan 30 in the Presbyterian church dining room.

Miss Audrey Bailey of Champaign was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Barker.

Miss Kathryn Kastel and Attorney T J Kastel spent Sunday in Bloomington with their sister Miss Augusta who is a patient in the St Joseph hospital there. She underwent an operation for goitre on Friday of last week.

Misses Kathryn Adkins and Marjorie Stallcup attended a dance in Champaign Saturday evening. They spent Saturday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Dempsey Bailey. Mr and Mrs Bailey accompanied them to Monticello Sunday and spent the day with Mr and Mrs Charles Stallcup.

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—NO. 7— Three large Grape Fruit ... One dozen California Navel Oranges Five pounds Sugar $1	—NO. 8— Two cans Peaches ..... Two cans Tomatoes ..... Two cans Pears ... One can Corn $1

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Miss Myrtle Ritchey spent the week-end in Decatur, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Harrington have sold their property on E High street to Cephas Welch of near Deland.

Miss Clara Hyatt is visiting Mrs George Jones and family in Danville.

Misses Clarice Blinkley and Ethel Reynolds of Champaign were the week end guests of the Misses Mable and Edith Black.

GROWING BETTER

Mrs Ezra Marquiss who has been confined to her bed the last several weeks suffering with a fractured hip is able to sit up a few hours each day.

D W Moore spent Sunday with his wife, who is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital in Bloomington. Mrs. Moore is improving.

T G Gillespie, Otto Custer Frank Hardy and William C. Burton were arrested Saturday evening at the Gillespie cabin, north of the city for gaming. They plead guilty and were each fined $46 85.

Mr. and Mrs Obert Kilton Miss Estella Kilton, Martha and Keith Kilton spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur with D W Culp, who is a patient in the St. Mary's hospital. Mr Culp is getting along nicely.

J N Rodmon and Tom McMillen of Deland were business visitors here Monday.

Mr and Mrs Bly McElroy of Champaign spent Sunday here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy and family.

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Watch Tomorrow's Paper For Important Sale News

WILLIAM GUSHARD COMPANY

The Annual January Sale of Lingerie, Reduced One Fifth, Will End Thursday

THIS well known sale, famous for its values and for the quality and variety of its offerings, has but a few more days to run—Thursday the last day of January, will be the last of the sale as well, so women who have yet to secure a plentiful supply of underthings and night garments will do well to purchase immediately.

Those who have yet to purchase will find ample assortments to choose from—cotton underthings and gowns of every wanted kind are here in notably complete assortments, and, since everything is of good dependable quality, the savings are important and certain, for 20 per cent. will be taken from the price of what you buy.

Silk underthings and night gowns, too, are in a selling at one-fifth less. Buy now, while great savings are possible.

Thursday! Speeding Their Clearance

All Winter Hats at $2

TO SPEED the clearance of all winter hats, every one remaining in stock will go into this Thursday sale at $2. In the group are many hats of very splendid quality—in every case the materials alone are worth far more than $2. And the hats are smart in style and fine in details of making, so they are real "finds" at this price. The quantity is limited, so early selection is advised.

SECOND FLOOR

Corsets and Girdles Reduced

Corsets at $3.50

—Odd lots and broken assortments of Modart, Nemo, Mme. Irene and other high quality corsets, formerly priced $5 to $10, are reduced to $3.50 for clearance. Sizes 24 to 31 are included, but not all in any one style.

Girdles at $1.95

—Girdles and "wrap-arounds" of well known, popular kinds, formerly priced from $3 to $5 each, are reduced to $1.95 for clearance. In the lot are sizes 24 to 32, but not all in any one style. $1.95 each.

SECOND FLOOR

Platters! Plates and Other Pieces In a Sale of

Hundreds of Odd Dishes 10c

HUNDREDS of odd dishes, plates, platters, sauce dishes, soup plates, cups and saucers, selected from our big assortments of dinnerware, are in this group at the one low price of 10c each. They are all perfect pieces, reduced simply because they are odd, and they are all remarkable values, for 10c is not a fraction of their actual cost in most cases. —Fourth Floor

Duplex Cookers Reduced

All Fireless Cookers Reduced One-Fourth

ALL our Duplex Fireless Cookers are now reduced one-fourth from regular, but the sale ends Thursday, so women who have been longing for one of these convenient, economical labor and fuel savers will do well to purchase immediately, while this sale is in progress. The fact that Duplex Cookers are the best Fireless Cookers obtainable, approved by the Good Housekeeping Institute and recommended by every woman who has ever used one, makes this sale even more important. But at once, while the important savings are possible.

FOURTH FLOOR

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Millikin Wins From Illinois Normal 5

Blue and White, Starting Slow, Gets Going To Defeat Teachers on J. M. U. Floor.

BY FRANK WEIR.

Millikin defeated Illinois Normal on the J. M. U. floor Monday night, 33 to 17, getting a late start but rounding into form sufficiently to down the teachers.

Normal held a small lead early in the game but a Millikin spurt near the end of the first period put the Blue and White in the lead at half time, 13 to 7.

LONG AND MILLIKIN.

Art Long, entering the game after about half of the first period as over proved to be an efficient running mate for Rex Millikin and the pair displayed some brilliant team work.

They advanced the ball down the floor to score several times.

Normal proved to be a tartar at the start of the game and it was some time before Millikin was able to score a basket. The teachers kept the Blue and White offense well checked and what players did get through blew their shots.

Normal missed 10 free throws out of a total of 13, providing sufficient margin here, if they had been made to defeat or at least tie Millikin.

18 MEN IN GAME.

Coach Williams used ten players in the game and Normal employed eight. Both Bishop and Forsyth played strong games at guard and Madden substituted at center for Anderson, went far in filling Walley's shoes.

Both Walley and Bowman were out of Monday night's lineup and will also be out of the game with Wesleyan at Bloomington tonight.

For Normal, McDowell and Clark displayed much class and their floor work kept the Millikin team busy.

Millikin	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Millikin, f.	5	2	1	1	12
Switzer, f.	0	0	1	1	0
Anderson, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Arrington, g.	0	0	2	2	0
Sweet, g.	0	1	1	1	1
Long, f.	3	0	0	0	6
Madden, c.	1	0	0	2	2
Bishop, g.	0	0	0	1	0
Dudley, f.	0	0	0	1	0
Forsyth, g.	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	10	3	5	9	23

Normal	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Clark, f-c.	1	1	2	0	3
McDowell, f.	2	2	1	1	6
Champion, c-g.	1	0	1	4	2
Gallespi, g.	0	0	4	1	0
Schneider, g-f.	2	0	1	0	4
Cleveland, f.	0	0	1	0	0
Goldsmith, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Riggs, c-f.	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	7	3	10	6	17

Referee—Russell of Clinton.
Umpire—Millard of Illinois Wesleyan.

OHIO STATE IN GOPHER VICTORY

Cunningham Registers 18 Buckeye Points.

Columbus, Jan. 29—After holding a slight lead throughout most of a Western conference basketball game here Monday night, Ohio State forged ahead in the last minutes of play and defeated Minnesota, 32 to 29. By winning Ohio State moved into unchallenged possession of eighth place in the conference standing while Minnesota is now in ninth place. The half ended with the Gophers leading 12 to 18. Center Cunningham of Ohio State was high scorer of the game, his 18 points tonight putting him fourteen points ahead of Nykos of Indiana, for individual scoring honors in the Big Ten. Nykos has played one more game than Cunningham.

The Summary.

Minnesota—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Blound, forward	1	1	3
Lacey, forward	7	0	14
Leek, center	2	2	6
Olson, guard	2	0	4
Dunder, guard	0	1	1
Wildberg, forward	0	1	1
Totals	12	5	29

Ohio State—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Miner, forward	2	5	9
Shaw, forward	2	0	4
Cunningham, center	6	6	18
Cameron, guard	1	0	2
Seiffer, guard	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	33

Umpire—Maloney (Notre Dame).
Referee—Young (Illinois Wesleyan).

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore

Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural, clean and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

FELIX, NOT "RED," GRANGE, BELIEVED NEXT CUE CHAMP

Paris, Jan. 29—(AP)—Felix Grange, the French youth who has just won the 18.2 balkline billiard championship of France with a grand average of 35.72 for the five games of the tournament, is said by Louis Cure, the veteran French player, to be the finest draw shot player in the world.

In the final game against Edmond Derbier, the 1923 champion, Grange scored a high run of 248, clicking off the 500 points in seven innings. Thirty-nine of the points scored during the run were draw shots, some of which were extremely difficult and might have been played around the table, but Grange was willing to run the risk in order to keep the balls together.

There are many who predict Grange's victory over Roger Conti and the subsequent honor for the newcomer of representing France at the world's championship contest in the United States next year.

I. W. U. PREXY IN STATEMENT

Expects Fans to Contribute Toward Good Feeling.

Intensely interested in seeing the athletic relations between James Millikin university and Illinois Wesleyan continue on a sound basis with no ill feeling between the two schools, President Davidson of Wesleyan delivered the following message to the friends of Wesleyan yesterday afternoon.

"The faculty and students of the Illinois Wesleyan university are deeply appreciative of the interest which the citizens of Bloomington have been taking in the inter-collegiate athletic games which have been played on our gridiron and in our gymnasium, and it is for this reason that I feel that I may take the liberty of making two suggestions to our friends in the city.

GOOD LOSERS.

"The first is that inasmuch as we are trying to develop within our student body that kind of good sportsmanship which believes in playing a clean game and playing it hard and then being a good loser if one must be a loser. I trust I may be pardoned if I suggest that everyone co-operate with us in refraining from any hissing or groaning or other expressions of disapproval when a member of our own team may not be playing up to form, or when one of our team may for some reason be penalized. We desire to do nothing which may be construed as discourtesy towards either the visiting team or the officials of the game. We believe that a good name is rather to be chosen than great victories.

WESLEYAN'S GUESTS.

"The second suggestion is that inasmuch as an unfortunate incident occurred in connection with our football game with Millikin in the fall, we desire to extend to them every courtesy during their stay in Bloomington on the occasion of their playing a basketball game with our team this evening. Confident that I would have the co-operation of our students and all our friends, I have assured the administrative officers of Millikin university that nothing but the most courteous treatment will be extended to their team and their rooters when they visit us in the future. I believe that everyone will appreciate the importance of this suggestion and will be happy to co-operate in trying to carry it out in a whole-hearted way."

IN COLD TYPE

This afternoon Rollie Williams will take his Millikin basketball team to Bloomington where the Blue and White team is to meet their old rivals, Illinois Wesleyan, in the first of the annual two game series.

In past years Millikin and Wesleyan have met in contests that meant titles. The old rivals were always among the top notchers in the tournament days and those contests were regarded as the most important in the state.

Tonight at Bloomington there aren't any titles involved but the contest appears to be the most important one ever staged between quintets representing the two institutions.

WHAT IT MEANS.

On tonight's contest and the one to be played here in February depends in a large measure the future athletic relationship between the two schools.

After the unfortunate ending of the 1923 football game on Millikin Field it looked for a time as if the two schools had seen their last athletic contest for some time. However, this condition was prevented and the students, alumni and townspeople will not be deprived of the annual basketball games played at Bloomington and Decatur.

There isn't any doubt but that Millikin and Wesleyan officials desire to see pleasant relations continue and they have labored hard to make it possible.

HAVE BEEN TOLD.

It is thought that the players of the two teams will be men enough to play the game for the game's sake and to refrain from anything that borders on poor sportsmanship toward an opponent. Wesleyan students have had it put up to them from various angles while the same can be said of the few Millikin students who will journey to Bloomington. As for the townspeople, the great majority go to the games with a high regard for sportsmanship but in any gymnasium there is bound to be a few who will not be satisfied unless some one is knocked down. They are of the type as those who go to an auto race, hoping some driver will plow through a fence or over a concrete wall.

Yes, these two games between Millikin and Wesleyan this winter are far more important than any which ever carried with it a championship.

M'TIGUE WILL MAKE UP MIND

To Settle Whether or Not He Will Meet Stribling.

BY FAIR PLAY.
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New York, Jan. 29—Mike McTigue's decision as to whether or not he will fight Young Stribling before he goes to Europe will be settled within a day or two. If he says yes the Jersey promoters will leave forthwith for Macon to whisper soft things in Stribling's ear.

Looks as if Mike, if he wants to fight anywhere in the big money zone will have to do battle in Jersey because he has a contract, or some sort of an agreement to meet Gene Tunney which was signed by Joe Jacobs, his former manager. The opinion seems to be that the boxing commission in New York will insist that he meet Tunney before he fights anyone else. And McTigue doesn't want the Tunney game just now.

AT NEWARK.

As for Stribling, his next eastern appearance following last week's battle in Buffalo will probably be at the instance of Newark promoters, whether he meets McTigue, or someone else.

Jack Britton's success in outboxing Fred Archer, the English welter champion, is regarded by shrewd critics as not so much reflecting upon Archer, as giving point to Britton's cleverness. Just the same, Archer's prestige was injured by his showing against Britton. He came here with the reputation of having defeated Ted (Kid) Lewis and everything was set to make a lot of him.

ANOTHER "BUST."

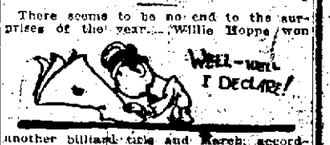
He would have been the subject of a loud ballyhoo had he stowed Britton away but he didn't and so the general public, forgetting how clever Britton must have been, are proclaiming that Archer is just another of those English busts.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

A French boxer has been robbed of his title and the remarkable thing about it is that no New York judges were at the ringside.

They are going to take away Firpo's title as heavyweight champion of South America.....And it is feared the process will entail as much torture as eliminating dandruff from a second-hand toupee.

There seems to be no end to the surprises of the year.....Willie Hoppe won



another billiard title and March, according to well-founded reports, is to follow February.

Joe Kirkwood knows more golf tricks than any other player.....It goes without saying that if he ever wins a title there'll be a trick in it.

In sending arms to Mexico the government is politely requested by Mr. Cobb to lay off those belonging to his pitchers.

Izzy the Egg has quit following the ponies and joined Obregon's army....."That's the only way I can make a killing in this country," laments the illustrious financier.

Headline warbles, "English Champion Also Comedian,"....What's strange about that?

The news that croquet has been introduced in Russia is interesting, but isn't this carrying radicalism a bit too far?

It is said that Pancho Villa is so afraid of losing his title that he won't even do any shadow boxing unless he has his own

referee in the ring.

The charge is made that Nebraska's football players drank last fall.....Maybe that accounts for the staggering surprise they pulled on Notre Dame.

There are practically no holdouts this year, a magnate announces, indicating that the demon athletes have had a lean and hungry winter.

Moses Solomon has signed with the Giant.....Mr. McGraw will keep him in the outfield, which is a discreet distance from the box office.

SPORT BRIEFS.

St. Joseph—Stranglor Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated Ali Hassen, Turkish title claimant in straight falls.

Milwaukee—Joey Sanger, Milwaukee featherweight, won from Ernie Goosman, Pacific coast flash, when the latter was disqualified in the tenth round.

Chicago—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantamweight was given the decision over Herbie Schaefer of Chicago in 10 rounds.

New York—Paul Berlenbach, New York scored his twenty-first consecutive knockout when he stopped Frank Carbone in the sixth round.

New York—Joe Rider, Brooklyn, outpointed Irish Johnny Curtin of Jersey City in 12 rounds.

New York—A bout between Luis Firpo of the Argentine and Harry Wills, American negro, has been arranged to take place in this country July 4. Word to that effect from Buenos Aires has been confirmed by Lewis Raymond, spokesman for the syndicate which signed up the South American.

New York—Mike McTigue, world's light-weight boxing champion will meet Georges Carpentier, former title-holder in the milk fund charity bonts here next May according to Tex Rickard, promoter.

Buenos Aires—Louis Taki, a Japanese Jiu Jitsu expert, was killed with a blow on the solar plexus in a mixed bout with an Argentine heavyweight boxer.

Chicago—Johnny Layton, St. Louis representative in the national three-cushion league, broke the world's record for a 50-point match or tournament play, when he ran his string out in 28 innings, beating Augie Kiesbeier 50 to 20. The former record was held by Otto Weicelt, of Philadelphia.

Chicago—If Chicago expected Battling Siki to perform any of his usual antics during his two-day visit here, it has been disappointed. Gentle as a lamb, under the guardianship of his keepers, Manager Bob Levy and Jack Malone, St. Paul welterweight, he has devoted his time to long walks and gymnasium work.

Starting Wednesday Morning—Blakeney & Plum's

AFTER INVENTORY SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING-HATS AND FURNISHINGS

The greatest sale in this store's History

An event that includes radical reductions on our very finest merchandise, from our regular stock, and offers extreme savings on desirable and seasonable wearables of many kinds.

All merchandise is strictly first quality—each item is a needed and practical article—and each and every item advertised is sold with a thorough guarantee of high quality and workmanship in every instance.

Early selection is advisable, as the values are exceptional and the quantity limited in several lots.

A Clearance of
Women's Silk and Silk and Wool Hose
½ price

Fine quality silk and wool mixed and pure silk hose at ½ their former prices. All are of the most dependable quality, but represent broken lots and discontinued styles.

Men's Flannel
Work Shirts
100 at ½ their original price

Blue, gray and khaki Shirts of heavy quality flannel, well made and full cut, with collars attached.

An exceptional value for the man out of doors.

Formerly $3.00 to $6.50
Now $1.50 to $3.25

A Whale of A Sale
Of All Fine
Shirts

$1.50 to $2.00 Grades.....$ .95
$2.50 to $3.50 Grades.....$1.65
$4.00 to $5.00 Grades.....$2.65
$6.00 to $7.50 Grades.....$3.65

Every Shirt in our stock, which includes many of the finest makes in America.

White shirts, fancy shirts, neckband shirts, collar-attached shirts—all included to make this the greatest sale in our history.

The assortment includes fine broadcloths, super-quality madras, silk stripe madras, printed madras and fine percales, in an attractive selection of fancy and conservative patterns.

(Sizes 13½ to 18½)

A Half-Price Sale All Winter Underwear

Which includes the finest garments from Vassar, Cooper, Wilson Bros. and other fine makes.

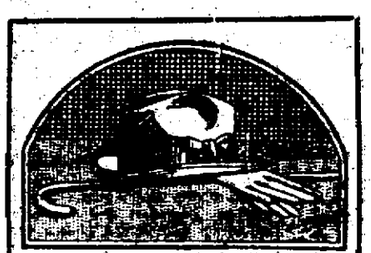
Every union suit in our store, with one or two exceptions, marked at one-half their former price.

Whether your needs be for extra heavy wool, or medium weight cotton or worsted, or if you wear only the lighter weight cotton or lisles—you'll find the style and weight you need.

All are fresh and clean garments from our regular stock and the quality is of the very highest in every instance.

You'll buy for the present and many seasons to come when you see the exceptional values.

(Sizes 34 to 50, Regulars & Stouts)



A Clearance of All
Men's Soft Hats At ½ Price

Every soft hat in our store, regardless of make or style, are offered at just one-half their regular prices.

New tans and smart pearls that are correct for next spring—heavy rich beavers and velours for the winter season and smart scratch and brush felts in the newest shapes—all ready to top the wise head who makes his selection early.

Shapes and styles for young men and all men, at prices that will probably never be offered again in Decatur.

(Sizes 6¾ to 7½)

A Sale of Caps

$1.30 to $2.50 Caps, now.....$1.00
$2.50 to $3.50 Caps, now.....$1.50

Just 125 caps, our smartest patterns and best shapes.

Plain colors, tweeds and plaids in sizes from 6⅝ to 7½.

Correct for street wear, golfing and sports.

About 50 Dozen
Soft Collars
$1.00 Per Dozen

DISCONTINUED STYLES

Included are some of the best known makes—the finest material and the smartest shapes but are being discontinued because of broken size ranges.

Broken sizes and sold only by the dozen.

A Clearance of All Silk Shirts

$5.00 to $7.50 Shirts, Now $3.65
$8.00 to $10.00 Shirts, Now $5.35

Heavy, lustrous, pure silk shirts, in solid colors and many pretty pattern effects.

Choice of broadcloths, crepe de chines and Truhu silks, some in neckband style, others with collars attached.

Broken sizes, but all sizes included.

About 500 Pairs Men's
Silk and Silk Mixed Hose
½ their former prices

Formerly 60c to $2.00
Now 30c to $1.00

Clocks, heathers, drop-stitched effects, two-toned ribbed hose and plain color pure silks at the extreme reduction of one-half price. Some in broken sizes, others in a complete range of sizes. All the best values that Decatur men have ever been offered.

(Sizes 9½ to 11½)

Fine Cotton
Pajamas
100 Suits
At ½ Price

Formerly $1.50 to $5.00
Now $ .75 to $2.50

All broken sizes from our regular stock, but each an unusual value at the price offered.

The lot includes plain colors, figures, stripes and fancy trimmed garments, all standard makes and all of most dependable materials.

(Sizes A, B, C and D)

Very Timely!
20% Discount!
On All Flannelette
Pajamas and Night Shirts

Including "Universal," "Brighton" and all of our other fine makes.

All garments full cut, all perfectly tailored and made of the very finest outing flannel materials.

(Sizes 15 to 18)

Our Very Finest
Wool and Silk and Wool Hose At ½ Price

A Clearance of Every Pair in Our Stock.

Fine ribbed wools and cashmeres from England—rich silk and wools in attractive drop stitch effects and neat clox—smart domestic hose of fine wool and silk mixtures and staple plain shades in good quality cashmeres.

Regularly priced $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, now 50c, 63c and 75c.

Our Greatest Sale of Men's
Suits and Overcoats
½ and ⅓ Less Than Original Prices

Including "Goodman & Suss" and "Hirsh, Wickwire" Clothes

The fine quality and high standards of Blakeney & Plum clothing needs no introduction to the men of Decatur.

Every garment is from our regular stock—each is of the finest woolen material and all are tailored in the most thorough and dependable manner.

In some instances they are in singles and lots of two and threes, but all represent a very outstanding buy.

Suits and overcoats in broken sizes from 33 to 46.

(A Nominal Charge Will Be Made for Alterations)

Specials!

Twenty-five brushed wool and shaker Sweaters, Half Price.
All men's silk and wool mufflers, Half Price.
Two ladies' sport sweaters, Half Price.
Twelve men's slip-over fancy sweaters, Half Price
Fifteen pairs summer golf knickers, worth $5.00 to $7.50, now $2.50.
Men's wool gloves and lined leather gloves, Half Price.
All remaining men's shoes and oxfords Half Price

A Sale of Neckwear At ½ price

Which Includes Every Cut Silk and Knitted Tie In Our Store

Fine imported and hand-tailored four-in-hands, in heavy, lustrous silks—rich knits and crochets—in the season's smartest effects and staple plain colors in pure silk knits.

Nothing reserved—simply make your selection and deduct one-half.

Formerly 75c to $4.50
Now 38c to $2.25

Odd Trousers
63 Pairs at extreme reductions

$6.00 to $10.00 Values, Now $5.00
$3.50 to $ 5.00 Values, Now $2.50

Good, serviceable trousers, of pure wool and wool mixed materials, in staple stripes and plain colors.

All from our regular stock and tailored to insure the hardest service.

(Assorted Sizes)

Closing Out!
50 Derby "Stiff" Hats At $1.00 Each
Formerly $4.00 to $7.00

Blacks and browns from some of the very finest makes, but in shapes and blocks that are being discontinued.

(Broken Sizes)

Men's Wool
Golf Hose
at
½ their former prices

Some imported from England, others from America. All desirable patterns and first quality in every respect.

Formerly $2.00 to $3.50
Now $1.00 to $1.75

Blakeney & Plum

Correct Apparel for Men
326-328 North Water Street

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Browns Outfielders In Batting Record

Big Three, Williams, Jacobson and Tobin Have .330 Average for Last Five Years.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.
(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Jan. 29—For five successive years the Big Three of the St. Louis Americans have been trying to bat their club to a championship. They have been so close to it that they could hear the birds sing but that is all.

But, striving for the honor of winning a pennant, they have made a record as slugging outfielders that is one of the most talkative wordless performances in baseball. Not once in five years has one of them batted below .300, and only one of them ever batted that low. They have plastered a figure on the baseball blackboard that is likely to remain there a long time. If they can come through again in 1924, what a record will be theirs!

TAKE A LOOK.

Look for a moment at what they have done. In 1919 Williams batted .300, Jacobson .323 and Tobin .327. 1920 is the only season in which one of them batted as low as .300; In 1920 Williams batted .367, Jacobson .355 and Tobin .340. In 1921 all of them picked up, Williams batting .347 and Jacobson and Tobin .352 each. They dropped off a bit in 1922, Jacobson being low with .317, William .332 and Tobin .321. In 1923 Williams hit the top of his career with .357, Tobin made .317 and Jacobson .309.

NEAR TITLE.

This combination in five years has an average collective average at bat of over .330, and off-hand it is pretty safe to say there is not another like it in major league baseball.

The St. Louis Americans seemed on the verge of a championship in 1922 and perhaps might have won it had they not cracked on home soil. There always will be a disposition to believe that the club could have pulled through had it not been nipped by the Yanks when a plunge ahead meant the most from the Browns. It is also firmly believed in St. Louis that the Yanks bought their way to the pennant, a thought which is quite seriously entertained by much of the middle-West, where the New York teams are frequently accused of dollaring their way into championships.

OTHER RECORDS.

While this wonderful trio of batters from St. Louis has been making a batting record that looms like the statue of Liberty lighted up on a dark night, its individual members have accomplished some other little stunts of their own. Tobin has made more base hits in one year than any other player in his league, and Williams once threatened to spread himself on the home run canvas.

Each one of them at some time has batted over .350. Williams had to wait until 1923 to do it. Jacobson did it in 1920 and 1921 and Tobin also in 1921. The worst year they had collectively was in 1919 and the second worst in 1923. If they get their batting eyes back in 1924, St. Louis may again be snooping around the top of the pennant fight.

ARRANGE DATES WITH O'LEARY

Flint Club to Play Here April 18-19-20.

Dan O'Leary and his Flint club of the Michigan-Ontario League will cross bats with the 1924 Commies in a three game series at Staley Field April 18-19-20, President Wylie announced the dates today.

Dan has requested that three games be played and the old boy evidently thinks that he can grab a pair off the old club.

As in 1923 the "Fighting Irishman" will look over his hopefuls during the training season at Peoria. The Michigan-Ontario League will start play the last of April or the first of May so that the two clubs will have about the same training period.

TO ARRANGE OTHERS.

President Wylie is to arrange at least one other three game series to be played at Staley Field April 25-26-27 while there is a possibility that contests will be booked for April 12 and 13 although that is quite doubtful owing to the earliness of the season.

There was little doing in baseball headquarters today although Manager Armstrong who succeeds Joe McGinnity as manager of the Dubuque, Ia., club was due to arrive in town to have a talk with his former boss.

DUBUQUE MANAGER DUE.

Armstrong was selected from the ranks when Joe decided to give up the game and according to the Iron Man is not only a high class ball player but a wonderful fellow.

The Dubuque pilot also expected to have a conference with Bill Young and Delaney while in Decatur. These two boys played a big part in bringing the Mississippi Valley flag to Dubuque last season, Delaney being regarded as the best first sacker in the circuit while Young put up a great game in the outfield.

JONES ANXIOUS TO REMAIN WITH HAWKS

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 29—(AP)—Everything points to a favorable outcome in the negotiations of the University of Iowa alumni to get Howard H. Jones to remain at Iowa as head football coach, it was reliably reported Monday night.

While confirmation of the report that Coach Jones had been induced to remain at Iowa still was lacking tonight, it was said Jones is anxious to continue as the Hawkeye mentor now that Prof. J. B. Lambert has resigned as chairman of the board in control of athletics at the University of Iowa.

It is known here that the alumni has been making efforts to get Trinity college to release Jones from his contract.

MORE HARD LUCK FOR IOWA COACH

Jack Funk in Hospital Suffering With Bronchial Pneumonia.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 29—Jack Funk, star forward of the Iowa university basketball team was taken to the university hospital Monday afternoon and was said to be suffering with bronchial pneumonia. He will not be able to play Saturday in the game against Chicago. Dr. W. R. Fieseler, medical supervisor of athletics announced and he said that it is probable that he will not be able to get back into the lineup during the remainder of the season.

Harold Jensen, former Cedar Rapids high school star, will probably be placed at the center position, and Shick and Janse will play at forward, with Captain Hicks and Laude or Dulm at the guard position, according to Coach Barry's present plans for reorganizing his five.

PADDOCK'S LETTER ARRIVES IN EAST

Boston, Jan. 29—The possibility that Charles Paddock, California sprinter, might go abroad with the American Olympic team next June, was strengthened with the announcement here Monday that the noted runer had applied for reinstatement with the Amateur Athletic Union. The letter was received by William C. Prout, president of the Union, who said that he would lay it before a special committee in Chicago next week.

A long and heated controversy which threatened for a time to disrupt the friendly relations of leading amateur associations of this country, followed Paddock's suspension last summer for what A. A. U. officials charged was unauthorized participation in a meet at Paris and for alleged irregularities in his 1920 expense account.

AMERICAN KILLED BY REBEL TROOPS

Mexico City, Jan. 29—Charlie Underwood, widely known member of the American colony, has died in Tampico from gunshot wounds caused by rebel soldiers. The body will be taken to Underwood's former home in West Virginia for burial.

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY SHOOTS MERE BABE

Cleveland, Jan. 29—Eleven months old Roy Wilson was probably fatally shot by his five year old brother James, Monday while their mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, was calling on a neighbor. A bullet from a 32 calibre revolver entered the baby's

BOWLING

WABASH LEAGUE.

DRAGS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Anderson	144	168	155	467	156
Hughter	159	120	116	401	134
Jacobs	138	124	126	387	129
Walker	134	123	112	369	123
Garrick	177	126	150	453	151
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Total	752	667	658	2077	

EXTRAS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Lentz	164	136	144	444	148
Sheehan	139	120	112	371	124
Spatman	111	120	108	339	113
Hilmann	135	151	147	433	144
Falk	145	134	152	431	144
Handicap	23	23	23		
Total	717	684	686	2018	

High individual score—Ed Garrick, 177; high individual average, Jim Alderson, 158.

GREEN BALLS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Cannon	150	134	139	443	148
Renner	132	132	136	400	133
McCarthy	108	181	147	436	145
Schepanski	179	217	122	518	173
Morton	193	198	145	536	179
Total	762	862	709	2333	

LOCALS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Clark	149	153	148	454	151
Slade	...	...	150	150	150
Ramsey	119	140	134	393	131
Stringham	127	174	149	450	150
Blind	140	140	140	420	140
Blind	140	140	...	280	140
Handicap	23	23	26		
Total	697	773	747	2147	

High individual score—Ed Schepanski, 217; high individual average, W. Morton, 179.

RED BALLS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Linkey	190	158	172	505	168
Hana	168	156	174	500	167
Hartley	138	113	148	399	133
Gerriott	140	140	140	420	140
Mosley	149	133	165	447	149
Total	775	697	799	2271	

LIMITED.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Lichtenberger	146	169	190	475	158
Walker	114	129	137	401	134
Sweeney	122	133	159	414	138
Peterson	156	125	112	393	131
Crinigan	193	154	185	517	172
Handicap	17	17	17		
Total	753	716	810	2279	

High individual score—Jack Crinigan, 198; high individual average, Jack Crinigan, 182.

MANIFESTS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Read	246	213	214	673	210
Brock	163	141	173	402	134
Chilton	151	139	141	431	130
Hop	140	140	140	420	140
Bray	154	194	...	348	174
Blind	...	...	140	140	140
Handicap	...	...	19	...	...
Total	734	847	829	2301	

HIGH BALLS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
McKinley	152	139	133	448	149
Augustine	140	140	140	420	140
Cahill	188	199	168	555	178
Carnody	171	144	140	455	152
Moss	177	163	138	478	158
Handicap	9	9			
Total	834	775	738	2329	

High individual score—Hot Mix Head, 214; high individual average, Still Hot, 210.

LADIES' LEAGUE.

LOOKOUTS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Kaiser	88	86	102	286	95
Turpin	74	58	80	212	71
Myer	81	77	101	259	86
P. Kaiser	28	65	50	122	41
Total	271	286	322	879	

WATCHERS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Shorb	119	111	130	360	120
Hunt	113	111	103	327	109
Collings	89	61	71	192	64
P. Kaiser	85	94	83	262	87
Total	377	377	387	1141	

High individual score—Mrs. Shorb, [illegible]; high individual average, Mrs. Shorb, [illegible].

B. & B.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Miss Adams	67	66	72	205	68
Mrs. Adams	62	39	52	145	48
Cound	89	91	108	288	96
Mueller	89	83	106	278	93
Total	299	289	338	907	

High score, Mrs. Cound, 108; high average, Mrs. Cound, 96.

WORLD'S CHAMP TO PLAY HERE

Hoppe Meets Schaefer At St. Nick Saturday.

Decatur knights of the cue and others interested in seeing a worlds champion in action will have an opportunity Saturday afternoon and evening when Willie Hoppe champion 18.2 balk line billiard player of the world will meet young Jake Schaefer his nearest rival in two 800 point matches at Walter Bodkin's St. Nicholas parlors.

Following their recent title match at Orchestra Hall in Chicago the pair started on a tour of the leading cities in the country and it was only through the urgent efforts of manager Bodkin that they were induced to include a city the size of Decatur on their tour.

THE FIRST CHAMPION.

The appearance of Hoppe here will be the first time a worlds billiard champion has been brought to Decatur and the few fans who learned early today that the champ and his greatest rival were to come had nothing but praise for manager Godkin for undertaking such an enterprise.

Owing to the large guarantee necessary to bring this pair to Decatur and the small seating arrangements which will limit the attendance to about 200 each session an admission charge of $1.00 will be made.

Mr. Bodkin has announced that the seats will be placed on sale at his place Wednesday noon and as soon as the limit of accommodations has been reached the sale will stop.

Decatur owe fans are out to make the show a big success for they realize that it will be an event not generally privileged for fans in such a small city as Decatur.

NEW BUSINESS GROWING FAST

Golf Architects to Form An Organization.

BY WALTER CAMP.
(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Jan. 29—The Association of Golf Architects will be the latest addition to the ranks of sport organizations if present plans go through. And judging from the amount of money that has been spent in fees for golf architects, there should be no trouble collecting dues for such an organization.

If the body will devote a part of its energy to the reduction of golfing costs, it will be welcomed throughout the land. Meantime, John Anderson, one of our foremost golf writers, has given new impetus to golf cost deflation by an article showing that West and coast dues are approximately one-third less than those of Eastern clubs, and that the clubs accommodate nearly one-third more players.

He shows also that Henry G. Lapham, of the B. A. A.—by the way, Lapham is the man giving the new field house at Yale—is a strong advocate of the cafeteria system in golf clubs, the West's excellent cost reducer.

PICK NAVY CREW.

Down at Annapolis they already have picked the crew that will be trained for the Olympic tryouts. It consists of Parrish, captain of the 1919 crew, Graves, Sanborn, Johnston and Moore of the Olympic crew that won the championship in 1920, Himmin, Frawley and Bolles of the 1923 crew, and Walsh of the 1923 crew. This looks like a strong combination, and Callow of Washington will have his work cut out for him to bring out an eight that can defeat it.

1,000 MELROSE ENTRIES.

Sixteen hundred entries for the Millrose games tells the story of the craze for indoor meets. And among these entries are about the best the country affords. Tuesday will see the big East-West relay race, with Driscoll, Dudley, Farley and Cable running for the East, and Fitch, Ascher, Wolters and Dodge for the West A half a dozen 4.20 men will go after Jole Ray in the mile and a half, and all the sprinters will have a crack at Loren Murchison.

GAMES FOR THE SAKE

BY LANSING PERRY
(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Jan. 29—Despite reports from the Middle West that opposition no less determined than last year will be raised against the proposed player-writer rule at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, the writer believes that there will be more of a spirit of a compromise on the part of the objectors that was the case in the 1923 meeting.

It will be recalled that last year the resolution was beaten because Middle Western and California delegates threw their weight against it. Now, with reports that the Pacific Coast delegates have reversed their attitude, there seems not the slightest doubt that the recommendation of the rules committee will go through if the matter is brought to issue.

But at the same time, the worst thing that could happen to the U. S. L. T. A. would be the entrance of a wedge threatening a split in ideals, methods and general procedure such as divides the United States Golf Association and the Western body. As a consequence, if the Middle Westerners should propose some change in the resolution—as for example a certain latitude in enforcing the rule which would favor a player such as Tilden, who really can write—a great mistake would be made in not giving the suggestion the most serious consideration.

With the middle Western delegates coming to the annual meeting of the National body uninstructed there will be every opportunity for compromise on both sides. This is not, however, to say that compromise will mark the spirit of the meeting. The outlook is that the Eastern delegates of the U. S. L. T. A. will have sufficient backing from other sections to put through anything they seriously want incorporated in the rules.

Millikin Crippled For Wesleyan Game

Loss of Bowman and Walley Comes at Bad Time—Williams Works Many Combinations.

BY H. V. MILLARD

Old man hard luck has certainly hit Rollie Williams and his Millikin basketball quintet on the eve of its most important game of the season, that with Wesleyan at Bloomington tonight.

Wayne Bowman is out for the remainder of the season, Harlan Walley did not take part in the State Normal game Monday night and is said to be out of the Wesleyan game. On top of this captain Neil Arrington was forced to leave the Normal game after giving his bum knee a twist. Just how much of the contest he will be able to play in at Bloomington was not known early this morning.

VARIOUS COMBINATIONS.

Coach Williams worked various combinations against State Normal Monday night, Millikin, Switzer, Lindley and Long seeing service at the forward berths, while Bunny Anderson and Madden, former Lincoln College performer took the center position. Captain Arrington, Sweet, Forsyth and Elshop were used at the guards.

As in previous contests the basket shooting of the team in the Normal game as a whole was poor. Rex Millikin with the use of his dribble got in position to cage five field goals while Art Long, playing his first varsity game came through with a couple.

If the blue stands a chance to defeat the Methodists it must show a much better brand of basket work. The Wesleyan floor is much wider than the local court and the Williams team may be able to develop their short pass and vivot game to a better advantage and get in for pot shots, although Oliver and Gootschalk, the Methodist guards, are expected to form a strong defensive pair.

MAY COME BACK.

Millikin always shows at the top of its game against Wesleyan and tonight may see the usual occurence. The Methodists are just coming out of a two game defeat at the hands of Knox and Lombard and of course it is always better to strike a team after a couple of wins than after defeats.

It is too bad that the blue and white five cannot put up its strongest front tonight but if the athletes put up a good clean hard fight it is all that any one can ask of them.

A number of rooters will make the trip while Prof. Carl Head and Prof. L. M. Cole will attend the banquet given by the Wesleyan athletic board of control.

WESLEYAN ANXIOUS.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 29—If Wesleyan can take the two games from Millikin, much of the bad taste left by the double defeat on the road trip at Galesburg last week will be wiped out, and Coaches Cartwright and Peters will stake everything on winning tonight's game. Millikin, it is reported will be without the services of Wayne Bowman, one of Williams' best forwards, who is at present bothered with scholastic troubles. The Wesleyan coaching staff and players are hoping that Bowman will overcome the scholastic hill however, because they want to win from the Blue when their old rivals have their full strength. The Methodists after a bad slump at Knox, came-back like Tigers at Lombard and outplayed the Olive in all departments except basket shooting.

FIRST FOR ROLLIE.

It will be the first appearance in Bloomington of a team coached by Rollie Williams, colorful Wisconsin player, and much interest is attached to the game for this reason, the Blue using the Wisconsin short pass game.

Following on the heels of this conflict, the Green and White must meet McKendree here Wednesday night. The additional game was scheduled when it looked like Wesleyan and Millikin would not get together, and Cartwright of course could not secure a release from the second engagement.

New Golf Ball.

New York, Jan. 29—A new golf ball, weighing approximately 1.65 ounces with a diameter of 1.66 inches, which would have shorter carrying capacity than the 1.62-1.62 ball now used, will be recommended to the U. S. Golf association by the committee of experts headed by Secretary Lee of the association which returned Monday night from a week of tests at Jekyl Island, Georgia.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

TWO DIVISIONS IN LOGAN MEET

Drawings Made for Second Annual Tournament.

Lincoln, Ill., Jan. 29—Principals of the Logan county high schools met in Lincoln Saturday and completed plans for the staging of the second annual tournament of the Logan county high school athletic association, on Feb. 7, 8 and 9.

It was decided to hold the tournament at Elkhart, Emden and Lincoln, and to have two divisions, A and B. Six teams, Lincoln, Mt. Pulaski, Atlanta, Beason, Hartsburg and New Holland were placed in the "A" division and five teams, Latham, Elkhart, Emden and Chestnut in "B" division.

Officials selected to work the contests are Howard Rhea, of Bloomington, and Don Russell, of Clinton. Following is the schedule of games:

AT ELKHART, THURSDAY, FEB. 7.

Games 1—7 p. m., Lincoln vs. Mt. Pulaski (A).

Game 2—8 p. m., Elkhart vs. Chestnut (B).

Game 3—9 p. m., Atlanta vs. New Holland (A).

AT EMDEN, FRIDAY, FEB. 8.

Game 4—7:30 p. m. Emden vs. Latham (B).

Game 5—8:30 p. m., Hartsburg vs. winner of game 3 (A).

AT LINCOLN, SATURDAY, FEB. 9.

Game 6—2 p. m., Beason vs. winner game 1 (A).

Game 7—3 p. m., loser game 2 vs. loser game 4 (B).

Game 8—4 p. m., loser game 5 vs. loser game 6 (A).

Game 9—7:30 p. m., winner game 2 vs. winner game 4 (B), championship.

Game 10—8:30 p. m., winner game 6 vs. winner game 5 (A), championship.

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

RELIEVES OUR CONFUSION.

Returns to date indicate the Republicans will have not less than three candidates for the party's nomination for state senator from this district, made up of the counties of Macon, Dewitt and Logan.

The names of the three are Jesse L. Deck and Dr. T. C. Buxton of Macon county, and Judge John Bedinger of Dewitt. The latter is a comparatively new man in the going, Messrs. Deck and Buxton having indicated their honorable ambitions from time to time for years.

There is a story that Judge Bedinger is getting into the race just because he sees an opening to break down the tradition that the senator should come from Macon, the largest county in the district. This is an instance of tradition, however, for there is nothing about it in the state constitution. Traditions are pretty tough propositions, but they have been known to be broken—when one of them goes go down the wreckage is picturesque.

Why does Judge Bedinger see a chance this time to take the honor to Dewitt county? Possibly he figures that with Attorney Deck and Dr. Buxton splitting the vote in Macon county there is a fine chance for a worthy citizen outside this inner fold.

And also there is a whisper that several in this county will go to the support of Judge Bedinger in the primary, just because they can't bring themselves to the point of making an invidious choice between Mr. Deck and Dr. Buxton.

We are living in perilous times and the ice is rotten in spots and thin in others. Also this is Safety week.

INHERITANCE FOR THE MEEK.

President Lewis of the miners said something in Indianapolis about the advisability of giving a thought to the "coal-wearied public." It is interpreted as meaning it will not be well to do anything at this time to increase the price further.

We contain and restrain some curiosity while waiting to see how this statement by Mr. Lewis takes. Some miners may look on it as high treason to the cause, and usually these are to be depended on to make a large noise when not feeling happy.

However, the paramount feeling is quite something else. Our unconcealable emotion is to extend congratulations to the "coal-wearied" that at last they have secured honorable mention in high places, in the inner circle.

And our wonder is not dulled by the consideration that these wearied ones have done nothing to bring this fortune upon themselves. It seems to be a case of good luck on their part.

Heretofore they have accepted whatever was handed them; they may have been reported as doing a little modest growling, but on the whole they accepted with good grace. It would not be claimed they were pleased with their portion, but at least it might be thought they were getting accustomed to it.

HELPING ALONG HARMONY.

Somebody connected with the national administration has a fondness for music and has proposed to do something about it. He went to the Federal Trade commission, recited his grievances, and then asked that relief be granted.

It is promised this is about to be done. There is an agreement between the commission and the publishers of music under which the genuine retail price of a score sheet is to be printed thereon, that is if any price is mentioned.

Heretofore the practice has been to print a certain tall price and then leave it to the retailer to get as much of that as he could. This worked an injustice and a hardship on some lovers of music, those who didn't have it in them to put on a pitched battle with the retailer and haggle with him about the price.

The practice was bad in another respect; it lent too much encouragement to those who had a germ of haggling in their makeups. Some of these developed the haggling talent to the point where it was damaging the music that was thought to be in their souls.

It is plain that the musical gentleman connected with the administration has done the cause a big service by bringing it to a one-price basis, the same for everybody. At least the souls of lovers of harmony may face the world unruffled.

CLASS OF 19 WHAT?

We wonder how far along the first class in Safety has got by this time. Graduation day must be somewhere in the future, and it is well to make inquiry about the progress made.

In this science of Safety the right to graduate will be determined by the practice of bringing the car to a stop, then looking and listening before making the railroad crossing. It is putting into practice the old thesis of "Stop, look and listen."

This is something railroad people have been insisting on for a good while. It is true they got mighty little encouragement, but nevertheless they have kept on insisting. They would not do this except that they realize its great importance.

In railroad circles are some men who own cars, and it is said there is an organization taking in several of these who have pledged themselves to stop, look and listen. In this there is a demonstration that the thing can be done.

And it may be that after a little while our first class in Safety will be far enough along to tackle and master this stop, look and listen gospel. When several of them do this we shall pay them the honor of attending their graduation and commencement exercises. Many of us will be pleased to say it with flowers.

TELLS 'EM WHERE TO START.

W. L. O'Connell, in Chicago sends word to managers in all the country districts to get busy at once and select their McAdoo delegates to the national convention.

Downstate there is some feeling that the first thing to do is to arrange the state ticket, this feature having been debated more than any other.

But Mr. O'Connell sees the situation otherwise. He insists that we make the right kind of start by first making sure the fortunes of Mr. McAdoo are not neglected. His idea is that, having made this sort of beginning, the other good things are sure to follow along in their proper order.

It might be that after McAdoo delegate nominations are made, Mr. O'Connell will be so busy assuring their fortunes that he will not have a great lot of time left to give to the rest of the state ticket. But even at this he will count it a big day's work.

THEY THINK THEY ARE GOOD.

Mr. Royle of the market page learns that those Japs in California are not bashful when it comes to driving a bargain for wages as farm hands, and he suspects many of them will have a good deal of their own way. They have learned a lot of bargaining in a few years.

They can't farm land on their own hook in California, but they refuse to give up the ghost. They try to make themselves whole by asking a tall wage as farm hands. For short terms they will work for $6 a day; hired by the year they will try to be content with $100 a month.

They will have to be mighty good hands to get anything like the pay they mention. It is possible some of them are good enough to justify their demand, but it is altogether more than American land owners have ever thought of paying.

If the Japs are good enough as farm hands to get the wage they mention, they are better men than we were led to suspect. If they are not good enough to command this pay, they must either back down or find something else to do. If they ask more than the farmer can pay them out of his gross profits, he will leave them to work their cajolery on some other victims.

He and they know each other and their values, so it is safe to leave them to take care of themselves.

BUT THEY HAD THE SPIRIT.

We learn from Mr. Hitchcock's Story of Decatur that most of our 49'ers didn't get away until the spring of 1850. But then they did go in strong force. Fifteen covered wagons were in line and a score of young, promising and hopeful men left in these. A pretty stiff contribution for a place the size of Decatur at that time.

All these men were back by 1853, and all brought some gold dust. One gets an impression that on the whole they got more experience than dust, as might have been expected from a set of men going into mining when they knew nothing about it. But at any rate they had the pioneer spirit.

These new ushers in uniform will be all right and nifty enough after they have had a few weeks to get acclimated.

Steamship companies invite us to spend a delightful winter in the Mediterranean and dispatches tell us they are freezing to death in Athens.

President Coolidge is looking for two best lawyers, calling up prospects by 'phone; but ours, like that kind of lawyer generally, are busy.

Gene Sarazen is proclaimed "Unofficial world's professional champion," and we can't make out just what kind of ailment that is.

In The Review windows are thirty-two safety posters, and you are invited to study all of them and get them by heart.

We wonder how Mr. Coffman can have the heart to stop all of us in our festivities and dun us for a little $2,492,591.

Now somebody is suing Will Hays for $450,000, and the good man will hardly be able to make out his income tax report.

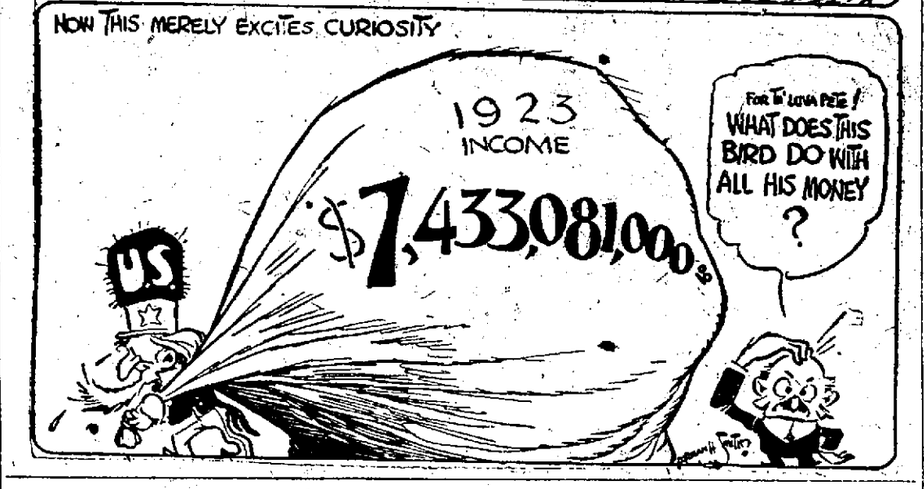
It occurs to one that the big auto show in Chicago doesn't cut the local swath it did once upon a time.

Best car drivers can't be sure on the ice these days, so it is a case of going ahead without being sure.

Be careful how you park your car, for that is something our police are specializing on.

Mr. Hill insists that "Mail earlier" is part of Safety week.

We Are Getting More or Less Accustomed to It



Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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THE RUN-AWAY.

When I was but a little boy I thought
I'd run away.
I didn't like the dreadful things
they'd said to me that day,
I didn't like the scolding mother gave
her precious lad
Or what she said she'd do to me the
next time I was bad;
I thought I didn't like the house, the
neighbors or the street,
My little world seemed full of folks I
didn't want to meet;
And so that very afternoon I slipped
away and hid—
But I went back home at supper time,
and I am glad I did.

I hid out in a neighbor's barn and
watched where I could see.
I thought I'd see my mother come
and search around for me,
I thought for sure there'd be a fuss I
thought there'd be a crowd,
But no one poked around the yards
or called my name out loud;
Nobody seemed to know I'd gone,
nobody seemed to care,
And that old barn seemed filled with
things I didn't know were
there.
And by and by I couldn't stand the
lonesomeness, and so
I slipped back home for supper, and
the folks just said "hello."

They didn't ask me where I'd been,
my mother's eyes weren't red—
I'd been away all afternoon and not a
tear she'd shed
They talked the way they always
talked, and now, as I recall,
They never even knew that I had
run away at all.
But I have lived a lot since then, and
learned from day to day
When trouble comes the little men
still try to run away;
They think that they can hide from
care, but this old world goes on
And people busy at their tasks will
never know they've gone.

ments Mr. Bert Jones and Mr. Ted Dingle by special request will repeat their famous imitation of a dog fite.

O my goodniss, do I haff to sit through that agen, I sat through that last nite, ma sed, and pop sed, Wy thats the ony decent thing Ive herd on the radio sints we got it, and ma sed Ill go to the movies with you if you leeve rite away but if you wait one minnit I wont go no matter how meny times you ask me.

Well, all rite, lets go, pop sed.

Wich they did.

LEE PAPE.

Little Benny's Notebook

Me and pop and ma was lissening to our new radio, ma imbroidering imbroidery and lissening and pop smoaking and lissening and me jest lissening, and the radio played something on the violin, ma saying, Izzent that bewtifill? Now arent you glad we've got a radio after all, Willyum?

Well, Im getting use to it, pop sed. At-least its better than having a flock of steem rivetters werking on a bilding rite next door to you. Like Ive bin having to put up with down at the office, he sed.

Now Willyum, theres no comparison, ma sed.

Wich jest then the radio sed, Next on the program will be a short tawk by Dr. Timmithy Snodgrass on that grate and spredding evil, the tobacco habit, and pop sed, Ye gods, lets go to the movies, and ma sed, Now Willyum dont be redickuliss, it cant hert you and maybe proberly the next number will be something you'll like very mutch.

Then it will haff to be a poker game with an invitation for me to sit in on it, pop sed.

And the radio started to tawk about peeple smoking and the diffrent fearse things it does to them if they dont stop, ony it wont do enything to them if they never start, and wen it got through pop sed, Thank you so mutch, if I couldent make a better speetch than that I wouldent make eny. That herd awt to go out in the alley and tawk to the cats, he sed.

I thawt he was very sensible, ma sed. Wich jest then the radio sed, Jest a minnit, please. In a few mo-

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 20, 1914.

The city council adopted a blank form to be sent out to property owners in the future when disorderly houses were found to exist on their property.

The Wabash railroad was ordered to be sold by a United States Circuit judge in St. Louis but no bid below $34,000,000 was to be accepted.

William Caskey, Eldorado street car motorman, was shot through the arm when he refused to be held up at the end of the line at William street and Geddes Lane (Seventh street).

Rufus Gardner, dog catcher, reported he had killed 2,264 canines in the last twenty-one months but there seemed to be as many as ever.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

January made a new record for being the coldest month since the records had been kept here in Decatur.

Questions were put to Superintendent of Schools E. A. Gastman concerning child labor law and he said in his opinion a boy under fourteen years should be allowed to do some kinds of work in summer vacation.

Prof. H. H. Kaeuper gave a recital at the University and was assisted by Mrs. Carola Loos-Tooker and others.

The Country Club directors gave a dance which was attended by 125 people. The Opera House orchestra furnished the music.

"A Charming Conscience"

BY C. A. WAIT.

Margaret Anglin, the creator of the leading role in "The Woman in Bronze," a notable "Juliet" and other equally well known characters should not waste her very great talents in the production of such a talky, inconsequential dramatic comedy as "A Charming Conscience."

Miss Anglin is a great actress and her work at the Lincoln Square in this Orrick Johns comedy proved that fact but even her work could not save the play from becoming, on the whole, rather tiresome in spite of the speed which Miss Anglin put into it.

In fact, like Mrs. Fiske, Miss Anglin was prone to overdo the speed of the dialogue with the same re-action on her support and many of the epigrammatic phrases, on which doubtless the author prided himself, were lost to the audience because of hasty enunciation. Epigrams which are not understood are lost and their loss keeps an audience in a state of irritation with the performers rather than in sympathy with them.

Miss Anglin's support in this comedy, which involved a divorced couple who are still in love with each other, a young woman who lost her husband in the war and who marries the divorced husband of the other woman only to have her own husband appear again just as the newly married pair take the steamer for Europe, was good, Henry Mowbray as the divorced husband being the best in group of a dozen in the cast.

Two unusual sets comprised the stage settings and the costumes interested the feminine part of the audience.

Miss Anglin is charming and she is a finished actress, but "A Charming Conscience," although it has a number of bright spots in it, failed to win the enthusiastic approval of the audience which saw it Monday night.

ANTI-REED FORCES CONTROL COMMITTEE

St. Louis, Jan. 29—The Democratic state committee today voted to hold the state convention for the election of delegates to the Democratic national convention on April 15 at Springfield, and adopted the Cox presidential vote of 1920 as the basis of delegate apportionment from the 114 counties, and the city of St. Louis.

The Anti-Reed forces were in the saddle and drove through every proposition they desired.

NEW YORK STATE BANK IS LOOTED

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 29—The Citizens National bank at Lyndonville, Orleans county, was robbed of $25,000 in currency by three bandits Monday afternoon.

The Story Of Decatur

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 38.

LETTERS TELL OF THE TIMES.

John Sawyer Wrote from California Gold Fields and Michael Elson Wrote from Illinois Corn Fields.

There were letters back and forth between the Decatur gold-seekers and the folks at home, of course. They were often carried by friends or acquaintances who were following after them. These letters reflect the spirit of the times and tell the story in a way that is bettered only by the actual stories as told by the argonauts themselves when they came home.

John Sawyer was one of those who went to California. He was the grandfather of Frank E. Sawyer, Route 7, Decatur, and Frank Sawyer has carefully preserved an unfinished letter dated April 20, 1851, which John Sawyer evidently intended to send to one of his children, but never finished.

This letter was written from Jackson, Calaveras county, Cal.

John Sawyer tells of the suffering encountered by the adventurers on the plains, although the Decatur gang did not have much trouble. Hangtown is mentioned as one place where he tried for gold and then moved on to Georgetown, to the north.

RAINS GIVE FRIGHT.

"I worked two days for $5 per day and quit. The other boys worked some six or upwards," writes Mr. Sawyer. "We then tried our fortune, but did not make much so we left that place to try another in which we made some money. Samuel Powers and his boys worked with us at this place. We were here but a short time until it commenced raining. This gave the northern miners a fright as they thought winter or the wet season was about setting in, and we came to the conclusion to leave for the south to winter, so we hauled up stakes and soon were on our way to seek our fortunes in the sunny south.

"We traveled some sixty or seventy miles and made a halt, tried some few gulches and found gold. We bought a cradle and went to work. We were at this place but a few days 'til along comes Stout Oxley, Robert Boyd and the two Morrises. Stout was completely strapped. Nothing would do but another start for better diggings, so we furnished Stout a mule to ride. They were gone several days, came back and went to work satisfied that they could not better themselves much if any.

SPELL OF SICKNESS.

"In the meantime I was taken sick with the fever. I was not expected to live. I was so low I could not stand when lifted up or even raise my head off the pillow. I lay helpless for some time. There commenced a rising under my right ear. From that time the fever began to leave. That spell cost me upwards of four hundred dollars. Now I am fleshier than I ever was.

"John Hanks, Lewis James, Oxley, myself and eleven Spaniards are engaged in a damming operation. This river is about the width of the Sangamon but it runs so rapid there must be three times the amount of water run down it. We have partly dug our race. The work is very hard and tedious. We have to blast a good deal of rock. This place was prospected last summer and partly worked by those Spaniards we have with us. They helped take out some twenty-five thousand dollars. We have taken some money out of the place. A lottery business at best.

MUCH THIEVERY.

"Benjamin left for ——— some two months ago. John Hanks had three mules stolen or lost off the ranch. I had two went the same way. Hanks has $200 stolen, Morris about $100—their trunk broken open in daylight. My trunk was cut open at the same time but the creature was not there, as I had taken my money, watch and pistols out and had them with me by which I saved them. There have been some ten or twelve tents robbed this winter. Within two miles around there is a band of robbers connected from the north to the south. They steal mules and cattle and run them from one to the other. The mines are full of blacklegs. More gambling done than a little...."

This ends the letter, and it is unfortunate it was never sent as it was so full of information of interest to John Sawyer's people in Decatur.

BROUGHT $3,000 BACK.

John Sawyer returned to Decatur in 1853 via the Isthmus of Panama and New Orleans, where he exchanged his store of nuggets and dust for coin. He brought about $3,000 home with him. Anderson Draper returned with him.

Another letter carefully preserved by Frank Sawyer is a letter from Michael Elson to John Sawyer. He married John Sawyer's daughter. Michael Elson's daughter, the late Mrs. Josiah M. Clokey, put the electric cross on the First Methodist church, to his memory.

In 1839 Michael Elson had a wagon shop a block east of Water on East Main street.

This letter is dated July 19, 1851, and is full of detail interesting to a man who was traveling in a strange land. Some of the paragraphs follow:

"Boys are all going to school. Mary went through the spring and fore part of the summer, and will start again in September, to Mrs. Powers.

INTEREST 10 PER CENT.

"The money which you sent to me by Mr. Duncan I got in a few days after I received your letter ($100), which I have promised to let out to James D. Tait, if he can give good security at 10 per cent interest.

"Be careful who you send money by. Joshua B. Hanks lost the $200 that John Hanks sent by him, in New Orleans, and all the specimens that you sent with him. Josh got home safe and I think that he was the happiest man I ever saw. He is now perfectly satisfied that he saw the elephant. Tell John Hanks that Mrs. Hanks got the money that he sent by Mr. Duncan.

"We are all in tolerably good health and one more in number, since you left here. We have a fine young daughter nine months old. Call her Mary Bell, after Grand Ma. (This was Mary Belle Elson, afterwards Mrs. Clokey.)

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

"Our town and county is now improving very fast. Powers has his grist mill running and does a very good business. Mr. James Shoaff of Pekin, Ill., formerly from Pennsylvania, is now publishing a paper called the Decatur Gazette. I will send you a copy of this week's.

"Mr. Foren sold out to Dr. John's father-in-law at $13.50 per acre. Berry Cassell bought the Porter farm at $12 per acre.

"Two more stores came here last spring. Mr. Barnes of Jacksonville and formerly from Harrisburg, Mr. Hughes of Virginia and Samuel C. Allen have a stock of goods in the old brick.

THE RAILROAD.

"We are still expecting the railroad through Decatur, but are not sure of getting it. The engineers came through here on the first of June and ran a line by Mr. Kaylor's house and said they would run one nine miles west of this place. We shan't know our fate before the latter part of September.

"Mr. Henry Prather got back some time in May, well and hearty. How much he brought with him I can't say. Him and his lady started east last week on a visit.

"The prospect for corn four weeks ago was dull. The corn on dry land looks well but there is at least one third if not more of the corn that was planted drowned out. Wheat, oats and other crops look well.

"Mr. Maffit is now putting up a grist mill.

"The farmers are getting along well. Everything brings a high price. Hogs are selling at $3 cwt. and cattle keep up. Horses are very high. Flour $4 bbl. Bacon 9 cents."

(To Be Continued.)

FORTY CASES FACE STATE COMMISSION

Heavy Schedule on Commerce Docket.

Chicago, Jan. 29—Nearly forty cases are scheduled to be heard by the Illinois Commerce commission, in the heaviest schedule it has faced in many months, when it resumes sessions here today. The docket includes the following cases:

Tuesday's schedule:

Complaint of the Lincoln chamber of commerce against the Chicago and Alton railroad company regarding "excessive and discriminatory rates" charged coal operators on coal shipments from Lincoln to points in Illinois.

Application of the Public Service company of Northern Illinois for an order authorizing extension of the company's transmission lines from Joliet to Chicago.

The commission citing the Davis Junction Electric Light plant to "show cause for unsatisfactory electric service."

Wednesday's schedule:

Complaint by the Jefferson Deposit company of rates charged for steam and electric service in Peoria by the Central Illinois Light company.

Application of the Illinois Bell Telephone company to purchase telephone exchanges from the Commercial telephone and telegraph company in St. Clair, Clinton, Marion, Jefferson, Wayne, Hamilton, White, Saline, Gallatin, Pope and Hardin counties. According to the application the Illinois Bell Telephone company has agreed to pay $190,000 for the toll line property in Wabash, Wayne, Richland, Lawrence, Jasper, Crawford and Clay counties.

Thursday's schedule:

Complaint of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company regarding the alleged failure of the company to use a full switching crew in the Chicago yards of the company.

Another hearing will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, by Commissioner Moynihan at Benton, Illinois, in the case the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company has presented a petition to the commission asking permission to construct a switch track across certain streets in Benton.

UNIVERSITIES PLAN COURSES BY RADIO

Consider "Through the Air" Education

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 29—(AP)—Establishment of possible "air universities," or classes taught by radio, will be discussed at the meeting of the National University Extension Association at Madison, Wis., beginning April 24, it is announced here by Allyn G. Smith, chairman of the University of California's extension division.

Mr. Smith, a member of the association's educational radio broadcasting committee, is gathering statistics on this phase of broadcasting. The committee will submit recommendations to the association.

80 LICENSES.

Eighty licenses to broadcast have been granted to educational institutions. Among those already active in this sort of extension work are the University of California, Oregon Institute of Technology, Washington State College, University of Colorado, University of Arizona, Oregon Agricultural College, Leland Stanford Jr. University, Tulane, Missouri, Perdue, Texas, Cornell, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio State, Michigan Agricultural College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Iowa State College, Pennsylvania State College, Kansas State Agricultural College, the University of Minnesota.

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40 BILLION TOTAL OF BRITISH DEBT

National Liabilities Show Increase.

London, Jan. 29—(AP)— The total gross liabilities of Great Britain at the close of the financial year were 7,845,725,746 pounds (39,228,628,730). The total in 1914 was 706,154,110 pounds. The figures are taken from statistics relating to the national debt made public here. The total liabilities at the close of the last financial year showed an increase of 100,199,599 pounds over the previous twelve months.

The funded debt showed a net increase of 417,233,426 pounds and the unfunded debt a net decrease of 318,621,926 pounds. The increase of the nominal debt on conversion of the exchequer national war and treasury bonds into three and one-half per cent conversion loan amounted to 127,804,564 and the capitalization of arrears of interest on the United States government loan to 107,914,030 pounds.

AN OBLIGING BEAUTY DOCTOR

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and will not rub off."

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Some time ago Mr. George was asked by an interviewer: "What is your favorite amusement?" The novelist replied: "Loafing about a great city between midnight and dawn." His reason he gave as follows: "At night it is the unexpected happens. The few people about you would be in bed were it not for some unusual cause: love, purpose of crime, agony of apprehension, or black poverty. Lonely under the stars, these people seek company; they willingly confide in you; and even enlist you in their schemes." Thus, Mr. W. L. George has wandered hundreds of nights in London, Paris, Barcelona, New York, Chicago, etc. He has participated in several exciting adventures, which he relates here, altering the names and details for the sake of his strange companions of the night. Three of these adventures actually happened to Mr. George: three are slightly amended. They make up the picture of darkness and passion which stands behind the face of every great city, and represents a hidden world into which the daring can penetrate.

THE POISONED GIRL.

I.

ONCE again a summer night and a sky spangled with stars. Under such skies adventure is common, because lovers, murderers, thieves, all feel the lure of warmth. It was one o'clock in the morning; I had been out, therefore, only an hour. I wandered a while in Bayswater, where little happens, along Edgware Road, where adventure is somewhat crude. Now I was slowly crossing Mayfair, stopping in Upper Brook Street to listen to the strains of a string quartette, which one could occasionally hear through the conversation of two hundred people and the clink of tumblers. Then I passed into Grosvenor Square, waited for a moment, observing the taxis, sometimes glimpsing their freight, once there flashed past me, thus, a pink evening frock neatly surrounded by the black arm of a dinner jacket. I was just going to pass on, when, across the square, against the railings, I perceived a figure, all in white, which stood there motionless. By staring intently I found that it was a woman in an evening frock, hatless, who was holding on to the railings by one hand, while the other arm hung motionless.

I was surprised. Grosvenor Square is a bad place for a meeting, except perhaps for a housemaid. The housemaid's mistress, equally adventurous but more prudent, would hardly make an appointment against the railings of Grosvenor Square. I watched the woman for at least two minutes, during which she did not move at all. Then I observed that she was not alone; that is to say, five or six yards away stood a man in evening dress, a light coat over his arm, a gibus on his head. My interest became keen. Who were these partners in a silent drama?

As I crossed the square the woman's attitude did not change. She hung on to the railings, one arm outstretched; her body erect. Her head was a little inclined, but I was struck by her beauty. She was tall, very slim; the outstretched arm was dead white; a bistre shadow lay in the hollow. Upon the slender neck sat a neat round head, closely coiffed with smooth black hair, upon which in daylight must run blue lights. The eyes I could not see, but the black lashes threw shadowy crescents upon the pale cheeks. Straight nose, and a mouth made redder by her whiteness. Her garment, some soft white silk trimmed with silver, her filmy stockings, the small shoes, all this was intensely delicate. Then I perceived that her shoes were made of white feathers. I was amazed, for I knew that this suggested extreme luxury. What was such a girl, for that is what she was,—doing like this, gripping the railings of Grosvenor Square? And why, also, did that man stand by her silently?

"I say," I remarked to the girl, then broke off, feeling that I ought to address the man first. I turned to him: "Anything the matter?" I asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

The answer was surprising, but I was preoccupied with the girl, so now it was to her I spoke: "What's the matter? Are you all right?" She did not answer. "Are you feeling ill?" I asked. She made not a single movement. It was as if she did not hear me, as if her spirit were removed into another realm. I felt indiscreet, but her attitude was so strained that I knew I could not leave her like this. So again I begged her to say what was the matter, asked whether anything was wrong. She filled me with nervous excitement, so that at last I took the small hand and tried to remove it from the railings to which it clung. Then she spoke. In a muffled, low tone she said: "Let me alone."

"I'm sorry," I said, "I don't want to butt in, but I'm sure there's something wrong."

"Let me alone."

In despair I looked to the man: "What's the matter?" I asked. "I'm sure there's something the matter."

"I expect there is," he replied. I stared at him, surprised. He was about forty, rather fat, well dressed; he was one of those rather red, goggle-eyed men. Yes, goggle-eyed; they just ..... well, goggle. "How do you mean?" I asked. "Don't you know the lady?"

"Never saw her before in my life. I just noticed her standing there and came across, just as you did."

Completely flabbergasted, I turned to the girl again. "Look here," I said, "I can't leave you here all night. Don't you see I've got to do something? What's your name? Where do you live?"

"Let me alone," she replied again. "I don't want anything." Her utterance was thick, so dreamy that I wondered whether she were sleep-walking.

"Well," I said, "I must do something. Anyhow, you can't stand here. Come with me, we'll find a policeman and see what can be done." With a sudden movement she raised with her free hand to unclasp her fingers from the railings. She cling ed with me then and suddenly said: "Go away. I want to die. I've taken poison."

"Poison!" I cried. "What poison?" She did not reply, but now I could connect her dreamy state with one of the soporifics; laudanum, or cocaine, morphia perhaps. "Quick!" I said to the man, "hurry up. We've got to find a cab and get her to a hospital." The girl no longer struggled, but had fallen back against me, obviously stupefied. After a moment's hesitation, the man lumbered across the square. I followed him, holding up the girl. The man hailed a passing taxi, feebly and in vain. Finally another taxi took pity on us and stopped.

"Middlesex hospital!" I said to the driver. The fat man was quite close to us, and as I helped the girl in I could not help saying to him:

"POISON!" I CRIED "WHAT POISON?"

"Look here, you were there before I was. Why didn't you do anything?"

"Oh, well," said the man, goggling a last look at my burden, "one doesn't want to get mixed up."

Well, I was properly mixed up, speeding in a taxi toward a hospital with an entirely unknown, beautiful girl, attempting to sleep. I fought for her life, shouted to her, shook her, pinched her, to shake her out of her fatal lethargy. And I succeeded, for she cried out, struggled, tried to jump out of the cab. She was very close to me, and ..... in my arms. I am ashamed to own it, but at that moment, pity her as I might, fear for her as I did, I could not help being affected by her grace; I could not resist the delicate charm of her sauve scentedness. I am not given to deeds of heroism, but I say that it was heroic of me not to kiss the sweet red lips which lay so close to mine. And yet ..... human nature is merely human ..... it is a good thing that from Grosvenor Square to the Middlesex hospital the distance is short.

II.

I CALLED at the hospital next morning, a little before eight o'clock. I had some difficulty with the porter, who refused to recognize me as having brought anybody there the night before. Finally, after interviews with the secretary and the registrar, I was led into a ward by a bored nurse, whose attitude suggested that here were lots of women, and that I might pick out one that I fancied. She went away immediately, leaving me by the side of one who was no longer a sleeping beauty. The beautiful black hair was plaited; she was listless; there were lines of fatigue upon her face, but it was entrancing at last to see her eyes, soft, very deep brown eyes. A white hand lay outside the coverlet. I ventured to take it.

"Who are you?" she asked. I told her my name. "Well, I don't know you."

"Oh, yes, you do. I'm the man who found you last night against the railings, and brought you here."

She reflected. "Yes, I remember somebody now." Then, in the same even voice: "What did you do it for?"

"I couldn't leave you there to die."

"Why not? Am I not entitled to die if I like?" I did not reply; to die is certainly a human right. She went on: "Of course, it's always the same thing. One never gets what one wants." Her voice rose: "Oh, why didn't you leave me there? I sha'n't have the pluck to try again." While I was trying to console her, the Sister in charge, who was crossing the ward, came to us, and with brisk optimism which her profession cultivates, remarked: "Well, young lady, and how are we doing now?" As there was no reply from the patient, the Sister turned to me and said: "It's been a narrow squeak, but she'll be all right now. As soon as we got her, we gave her a little dose of apomorphine; we washed her out with a salt solution. Then three cups of hot black coffee, and there we are." The Sister beamed upon her good work, and added: "By the way, since you've done it, wouldn't you like to tell me your name and address?"

(continued in Our Next Issue)

$4 Comforts, $2.95
—Large size bed comforters; silkaline covered; yarn-tied; heavy weight; regular $4.00 value; at $2.95

$6 Blankets, $3.95
—70x82 Pullman effects single blankets; heavy wool mixed; can be used for comforters; $8 value at $3.95

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GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

$12.50 Blankets, $8.50
—70x80, five-pound, all-wool blankets, in pretty three-inch block plaids; shown in six colors; at, pair $8.50

$3.50 Blankets, $2.95
—70x80, Nashua red blankets, high-grade wool finish, in grey, tan or white; $3.50 value; at, pair $2.95

Again Wednesday! The MONTH-END SALE At GEBHART'S!

Most of Today's Startling Prices Effective Again Tomorrow! Many New Bargain Groups Brought Forward! All Through The Store You'll See Sensational Mark-Downs On High Quality Merchandise!

Again Wednesday—The Close-Out

$1.50 to $3 Silk Hose

—Women's pure silk and glove silk hose. They come in plain and fancy styles in black, brown, and grey, in broken sizes. Kayser's hose is one of reliability, and included are values up to $3. Your choice, at pair $1

$1.75 Silk and Wool Hose
—Women's silk and wool fancy clocks, in brown, nude and heather, and men's silk and wool, in plain or ribbed, in black, grey and brown; regular $1.50 and $1.75 values; pair 89c

Odd Lots Hose at 9c Pair
—Men's, children's and infants' good quality hose, broken sizes... 9c

Month-End Sale
50c to 69c Hose
—Women's heather mixture, white sole hose, and black and brown silk fibre hose; 45c, 50c and 69c values; at, pair.. 23c

Month-End Sale
75c to $1.50 Hose
—Women's, men's and children's silk and fibre, silk and lisle, wool and cashmere hose; values to $1.50; at, pair 43c

Hundreds of Men's, Women's, Children's

$1.50-$3 Union Suits

Going Wednesday at $1

—Women's part-wool union suits, women's very fine lisle union suits, women's heavy fleeced union suits, men's ribbed union suits, boys' heavy elastic union suits, children's duo-fold health underwear and women's part-wool black tights; choice .....

75c to $1 Union Suits

—Women's fleeced union suits, long sleeves, sleeveless and ankle length; boys' and girls' heavy fleeced ribbed union suits and children's heavy fleeced black bloomers; all in broken sizes; up to $1.50 values; at, a suit 43c

Come Wednesday and Buy Pretty

Draperies Half-Price

—2300 yards to sell. Drapery silk, silk Madras cloth, imported Scotch Madras, cretonnes, dimities, Filet and Nottingham nets, Marquisette, scrims, voiles and etc.

700 yards of fine draperies, that sold at 50c. Many fabrics. Now 25c

750 yards of $1 draperies, many fabrics and colors. At a yard 50c

960 yards of $1.50 draperies. Fine qualities and fabrics Yd. 75c

CURTAINS: —Thirty-five pairs of curtains of every kind and style; values to $8; Wednesday at 1-3 and ½ off.

Month-End Sale of Linens & Domestics, $1

Handkerchief and Art Linens
—6-25c, 12x12 colored corded border Hndkf. sq. $1
—10-17c, 12x12 pure linen colored border Hdkf. sqr. $1
—$1.50, 36-inch pure linen hdkf lawns, at a yd. $1
—$1.50, 36-inch men's rdkf. linen cambric, yd. $1
—2 yards 75c, yard wide pure art linen, two yard $1
—$1.25, 36-inch Madeira linen pure flax, at yard $1
—$1.25, 36-inch round thread pure flax, at yard $1
—3 yards 50c, 18-inch colored huck toweling at $1
—2 yards 75c, 18-inch part linen huck toweling $1
—3 yards 59c, 18-inch mercerized fig. toweling $1
—2 yards 75c, 36-inch ecru linen art crash, at $1
—$1.25, 54-inch ecru art linen, special at yard $1

Table Damask And Turkish Towels
—$1.69, 54-inch pure linen table damask, at a yard $1
—2½ yards 50c mercerized table damask, special $1
—$1.50, 15x15 hemmed mercerized napkins, at doz. $1
—10 yards 15c, 17-inch tea toweling, special at $1
—5 yards 29c Dons Imported all linen toweling, at $1
—4 yards 35c, 18-inch unbleached linen toweling $1
—3 yards 50c, 18-inch Bransley's linen toweling at $1

Sheets and Cases
—$1.65, 81x90 Tomahawk bleached seamless sheets $1
—Four 35c bleached soft spun pillow cases special $1
—Three 45c Everwear bleached pillow cases special $1
—$1.25, 3 lbs. 72x90 spread, cotton batts, special $1

Table Cloths and Lunch Cloths
—$1.50 round scalloped or sq. hemstitched cloth $1
—60x60 Japanese Blue Print table cloths at, each $1
—$1.50, 45x45 Rosemary mercerized lunch cloths, $1

White Goods, Muslins, Sheetings
—6 yards, 25c checked white dimity, special at $1
—4 yards, 35c white Plisse underwear crepe, for $1
—3 yards, 39c Indian Head bleached, yard wide $1
—10 yards 15c unbleached muslin, fine quality, at $1
—8 yards, 18c yard wide unbleached muslin for $1
—7 yards, 20c yard wide unbleached muslin for $1
—6 yards 25c 40-inch unbleached muslin, special $1
—6 yards 25c finest bleached muslin, special at $1
—7 yards 20c good quality bleached muslin, for $1
—3 yards 45c pillow tubings, in all widths for $1
—2½ yards 55c, 87-inch unbleached sheeting for $1
—2½ yards 55c 9-4 bleached sheeting, special at $1
—2 yards 69c, 9-4 Pepperell blea. or unblea. sheet. $1

Percales, Outing Flannel
—10 yards 15c double fold percales in colors, special $1
—6 yards 25c yard wide percales in all colors, at $1
—3 yards 45c featherproof bed ticking, special at $1
—4 yards 35c yard wide light outing flannels, at $1
—5 yards 79c yard wide light outing flannels, at $1
—6 yards 25c 27-inch white Shaker flannel, special $1
—4 yards 35c, 36-inch white Shaker flannel, special $1

Coats & Dresses at Unheardof Reductions

Come Tomorrow and Take Advantage of the Lowest Prices On Record

$25, $30 and $35 Coats
Go Wednesday at
$14.95

—Beautiful Velour Sport Coats and Seal Plush Coats in sizes 16 to 48. They are all lined and warmly interlined and some have big fur collars. May be chosen in brown, navy and black in either plaids or stripes.

$50, $55 and $60 Coats
Go Wednesday at
$23.75

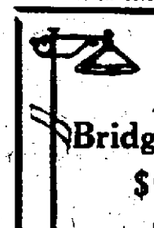
—High lustre Bolivia and Brytonia coats in brown, grey and black, in broken sizes from 16 to 40. They are all silk crepe lined and warmly interlined, and many of them have large rich collars. These coats sold regularly for $60. For Wednesday and Thursday, we offer them to "Clean House" at $23.75.

$15 to $25 Dresses 6.95
—These dresses are all high-grade Poiret Twills, in brown and navy, and are in broken sizes from 16 to 48; they have been selling at $19.75 and $24.75 and are beautiful affairs; the fabrics are fine, the tailoring excellent and the styles are all new; some are hand-embroidered; choice at .....

$25 to $40 Dresses 12.95
—One of a kind high-grade Poiret Twill dresses; fully lined in brown and navy blue; this is the greatest dress bargain of the year; beautiful hand-tailored, hand-embroidered dresses of fine fabrics of the very latest styles; they come in sizes 16 to 46; values to $40; your choice at .....

Spanish Lace, $1.
—Beautiful Spanish lace; in flouncing and all-over effects in colors; yard.. $1

Fur Bandings, 50c
—Beautiful black coney fur bandings; of excellent quality; $1 value; special at, yard 50c



Special Sale of
Bridge Lamps
$2.95
—64-inch wrought iron bridge lamps; with colored parchment shades and long cord; very special at $2.95

$1 Art Linens, 50c
—20-inch Italian Art Linen, every thread pure flax; $1 value; at, a yard 50c

50c Art Linens, 25c
—Four-inch, ecru, part linen, art crash of heavy weight; 50c value; at, a yard 25c

$1.95 Towels, 75c
—Beautiful Arteco Huck Towels; hand stenciled, hemstitched, some lace edges 75c

50c Towels, 35c
—One dozen fancy Jacquard Towels; all pretty colors; best 50c values; at, each... 35c

Month-End Sale: Thousands of Yards

Dress Fabrics at $1 yd.

Silks! Woolens! Colored Wash Goods!
—33-inch imported Jap Pongee, 12 momme, at yd. $1
—36-inch silk and cotton pongee, at 2 yards for $1
—17-inch Erect Pile Velvets, special, at 2 yards for $1
—36-inch silk pongee, natural color, special at $1
—36-inch Sateen in black and colors, at 2 yards for $1
—32-inch silk stripe Madras shirting. Two yards $1
—30-inch Windsor Crepe in solid colors. 4 yards $1
—28-inch Kimona Crepe in printed designs, 4 yards $1
—33-inch romper cloth in stripes and solids, 4 yds. $1
—32-inch dress Ginghams, checks, plaids, 4 yards $1
—27-inch dark flannelettes, printed designs, 4 yds. $1
—28-inch Everett Cheviots in colors. At 4 yards $1
—36-inch Service silk, all solid colors. Two yards $1

9x12 Ft. Congoleum RUGS
$12.95
—Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum rugs, in many patterns and colors; each rug comes with a neat border; some of the rugs are slightly imperfect. This is a rare opportunity. Your choice at $12.95

Handkerchiefs, 10c
—Men's and women's handkerchiefs of sub-standard stock; your choice at.. 10c

$1 Collars, 50c
—Women's lace, collars and linen collar and cuff sets; many styles at.. 50c

Hand Bags, ½ Price
—Women's and children's hand bags and purses; many styles at.. ½ Price

Toiletries, ½ Price
—1 lot powder, creams, puffs, talc and other articles go at.... ½ Price

All Ivory, ½ Price
—All ivory, including amber, shell and ivory and amber sets ½ Price

Final Month-End:

Shoe Sale

—Here goes women's $4; $5 and $6.85 shoes at great savings; all sizes in one or more styles.

$4 and $5 Shoes
—Women's brown calf oxfords, with low heels; women's bamboo strap slippers with Spanish heels; and broken lins of men's shoes and oxfords; the leathers and styles of all these shoes are fine; the sizes are broken; your size in one or more styles $2

Up to $6.85 Shoes
—The best bargain we have offered in women's oxfords and straps; not a pair that did not sell as high as $6.85; there are black, brown and bamboo suede oxfords, with flat heels; patent, bamboo trim, flat heel oxfords, and black suede straps; choice $3

50c Collars, 19c
—Women's neckwear; several styles; some slightly soiled; choice 19c

$2.50 Corsets, $1.29
—Thompson's glove-fitting corsets; styles for all figures; choice. $1.29

Fancy Belts, ½ Price
—Women's fancy belts; sold up to $3.95; good styles; at ..... ½ Price

$2 Gloves At 50c
—Women's cape kid gloves; several colors; small and large sizes 50c

Garment Sacrifice! A Final Clean-Up-

—Women's white sateen bloomers
—Children's gingham dresses ...
—Girls' fine quality middies ...
—Women's muslin gowns, each...
—Children's rompers at, each...
—Women's outing petticoats ...
—Children's outing sleepers ...
—Women's aprons, special at ...
—Women's aprons, special at ...
—Boys' shirts and blouses at ...
—Gingham petticoats at, each ...
—Corsets in odd sizes, each ...

50c

—Gingham aprons, special at...
—House dresses, gingham, at...
—Dark percale aprons at each...
—Women's outing gowns, each ..
—Men's outing night shirts ...
—Children's Billie Burkes at ...
—Mercerized petticoats, each ...
—Women's muslin slip-gowns ..
—Men's percale pajamas, each ..
—Women's fleeced kimonas at...
—Women's dark sateen bloomers

$1

20,000 Rolls of
Wall Paper Half Price

—20,000 rolls of fine quality wall-paper, in many patterns and colors; supply your needs now at half price.
10c wall-paper at 5c
25c wall-paper at 12½c
50c wall-paper at 25c
$1 wall-paper at 50c

Final Clean-Up Aluminumware

—Again Wednesday we offer the balance of our stock of high-grade aluminumware, all great big pieces, many styles, at, ea. **50c**

—You'll find in this sale just the kind of pieces you want; Gebhart's sale needs no introduction. Only two to a customer.

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TOWER HILL COUPLE WED IN SHELBYVILLE

Will Live on Farm Near Assumption.

Shelbyville, Jan. 29—Fred Hott of Tower Hill and Miss Cora Abell were married Saturday afternoon in the parlor of the Christian church, Rev. N. H. Robertson performed the ceremony. Claiborn A. Bond and Miss Louise I. Pierson accompanied the couple. Mr. Hott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hott and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abell. Both the contracting parties are very well and favorably known and are active in church and social affairs.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for St. Louis and other points. They will make their home on a farm near Assumption.

BURY WIFE, HUSBAND DYING.

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel P. Swallow, who died at her home on North Wood street Friday night, will be held from the First Methodist church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Madden will have charge of the services.

W. A. Whitecraft and son of Saginaw, Mich., arrived Sunday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Swallow, who also has been ill for some time, shows no improvement and his death is momentarily expected.

LICENSES.

County Clerk E. A. Johnston issued marriage licenses to the following Saturday.

Walter L. Navis, twenty-two; Esther H. Dochring, twenty-two, both of Strasburg.

Richard B. Timmen, twenty-four; Agnes Karbach, twenty, both of Oconee.

John Frederick Hott, twenty-seven, Tower Hill; Cora Louise Abell, twenty-four, Assumption.

James Edward Neal, twenty-three; Etta Ethel Chase, nineteen, both of Windsor.

MANNING FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Joseph Manning were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. N. H. Robertson conducted the services. Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Ragan, W. D. Huffer and I. M. Douthit furnished the music Mrs. Romie Carpenter, Mrs. Truman Hayward and Mrs. Emery Elliott were in charge of the flowers. Harry Hazen, Emery Elliott, John Cihak, A. B. Douthit, Fred Stewardson and Rev. Hudson were the pallbearers.

Mr. Manning was well known throughout the eastern part of the county. He passed away at his home Friday morning. He was born in Shelby county near the place where he died and his entire life was spent here. He is survived by his wife, one son, Uber Manning, and one daughter, Mrs. Otto Heinz of Decatur.

DOOLEY FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie A. Dooley were held from the Methodist church at Ramsey Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dooley passed away at the home of her son, Wren Dooley, Thursday morning. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. She had lived with her son since the death of her husband a number of years ago. She is survived by the following sons: Frank Dooley of Ramsey, Wren Dooley of Oconee, Frazier Dooley of Assumption, Eli Dooley, B. A. Dooley and Luther Dooley of Oklahoma and Kay Dooley of Ramsey.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM LOVINGTON

Lovington, Jan. 29—Mr. and Mrs. George Kearney have adopted the infant of Mrs. Emma Barclay, she having died last week near the Kearney home north of Lovington. The baby is six weeks old.

Mrs. Mollie Gahn, mathematical instructor in the Lovington Township high school, who was hurt last week while coasting near Forest Hill school, is but slightly improved. Her condition remains serious. Her spine was injured in the fall.

Mrs. William Clough returned Saturday from a visit in Decatur with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Reynolds and family.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders. Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Maurine Lowrey of Hammond.

C. E. Doty and family who have lived near Lovington for a number of years, will leave in a short time for Mattoon to make their future home. Mr. Doty will have employment in the machine shops.

SELLS PHOTOPLAY.

George Logsdon, who for the last two years has had charge of the Photoplay theater, has gold out to Ferris Bros., of Arthur, who assumed charge Monday.

E. N. McMullin is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rainey have moved to the Rainey farm, east of Lovington.

Mrs. E. R. Evans spent Saturday in Decatur.

Marguerite Francis' little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis, is seriously ill at her home south of Lovington.

The fourth number of the Dennison Lyceum Course will be given by a colored quartet Monday evening at the Township high school.

Miss Nina Ellis of Lovington, who is attending the University of Illinois, has been ill the last week, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Dr. Walter Rhodes of Terre Haute is here caring for his father, Hillory Rhodes, who is seriously ill at his home south of Lovington.

How to Banish Piles

Thousands Bless Dr. Leonhardt, the Physician Who Discovered This Common Sense Remedy.

If you think that the surgeon's knife is the only method of escape from the misery of piles, it's because you haven't heard of the new treatment known as Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID.

The Doctor's treatment is internal. By experimenting for years he discovered the exact cause of piles and then went further and compounded a remedy that would remove the cause.

Dr. Leonhardt wants every sufferer to benefit by his discovery and so that there will be no doubting or delay, Decatur Drug Company and all druggists are authorized to sell HEM-ROID with guarantee that it will do as stated or money back.

On that honorable basis every sufferer should secure a package of Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID today.

High Grade Merchandise at Our Customery Small Margin of Profit

$1.69 Gauntlet GLOVES With strap wrists, embroidered backs; come in grey, brown and covert; all sizes; Dollar Day, a pair $1

$1.50 Umbrellas American taffeta rain Umbrellas; fast black; paragon frames; ebony handles; one to a customer; Wednesday, each... $1

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES
Stewart Dry Goods Co. Inc.
227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILL.
Stewart Satisfaction in Every Purchase—Which Means Your Satisfaction or Your Money Back.

39¢ Skein of fine Knitting Worsted; Wednesday, 3 skeins for $1

$1.50 Black Boston Bags... come in 14 and 14 inch, Wednesday, Dollar Day each $1

DOLLAR DAY $1

To Break All January Sales Records and to Undersell All Competition—Wednesday

The Greatest of All Dollar Day Sales

DOLLAR DAY $1

Special Spring Millinery
Early Spring special of straw and silk combinations, in pokes, off-the-face and turbans; changeable silks, satins, braids, flower and ornament.
$3.00

$2, $2.50 & $3 Dresses $1

To break all January sales records and to outdo any and all similar sales ever attempted in Decatur, Wednesday we place on sale upwards of 75 dozen women's housedresses apron dresses—beautiful new dresses with long or short sleeves. Made of fine Scotch and Zephyr gingham, black satine dresses, combination dresses of fine ginghams and satines, and fine percale dresses—regular $2.00, $2.50 and, $3.00 values. A store-crowding bargain for Dollar Day sale price $1

$3.00 GOWNS Ladies' nainsook gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery; colors, flesh, peach and orchid and white; sizes 16-17; Wednesday $1

$1.50 MIDDIES Children's all-white middies; made of high-grade middy cloth; sizes, 6 to 40; Wednesday $1

$1.75-$2.00 Blouses Women's beautiful blouses; made of fine white dimity; come in sizes 36 to 46; Wednesday $1

$1.50-$2.00 Gowns Women's good, warm, outing flannel gowns; made of heavy outing flannel; sizes 16 to 17; Wednesday $1

$1.50 Pettibockers Ladies' fine sateen pettibockers; in green, brown, black, Copenhagen, grey and navy; Wednesday $1

$2.50 Extra Value Children's Dresses $1

Made of very fine ginghams long and short sleeves, size 7 to 14. Especially priced for Wednesday only .....

$2.50-$2.00 Corsets Odds and ends of American Lady and Warner some slightly soiled — Wednesday $1.00

$3 Dress Aprons Ladies' dress aprons full cut and fancy trim light and dark, medium and large sizes. Wednesday $1.00

Odds and ends of ladies' fine nainsook chemise, some bodice tops, also built up shoulders, lace and embroidered trimmings — Wednesday $1.00

Dress Goods for Dollar Day

$1.25 Shirting Silks, $1.00 Upwards of (20) pieces of 36 inch shirting silks, all new stripes and colors. Regular $1.25 value $1

2 Yds. Shantung Silk, $1.00 Just two pieces of 36 inch Shantung Silks in natural color only, 75c a year, 2 yards for $1

$1.50 Oxford Suitings 54 inch Oxford Suitings, colors are black and navy $1

$1.50 All Wool Serge 36 inch all wool Pacific Serges, navy, brown, copenhagen, grey and wine, a yard $1

7 Yds. Dress Ginghams 32 and 27 inch dress ginghams in dark and medium colors, 7 yards for $1

3 Yds. Gaze Marvel 32 inch Gaze Marvel tissue ginghams, all good styles and fast colors, 3 yards for $1

2 Yds. Figured Sateens 36 inch figured Sateens, very fine soft finish and quality for linings, petticoats, etc., 2 yards for $1

$1.50 Corduroys 36 inch Corduroy velvets for Wednesday selling, brown, peacock, castor, navy, rose, bluebird and white, yard $1

Housekeepers—Read These

25c Genuine Hope Muslin 7 Yds. $1

Full bleached and yard wide cut from full pieces, at less than today's wholesale price.

25c yard-wide Spring percales, 6 yards for	$1.00
45c pillow tubing, all widths, 3 yards for	$1.00
18c plain white outing, 8 yards for	$1.00
35c colored barred nainsook, all colors, 4 yards	$1.00
20c bleached or unbleached, crash toweling, 7 yds.	$1.00
29c Everett Cheviot shirting, 5 yards for	$1.00
18c Unbleached yard wide muslin, 8 yards	$1.00
22c heavy quality unbleached muslin, 7 yards	$1.00
65c blchd or unblchd sheeting 2¼ yd. wide, 2 yds.	$1.00
30c yard-wide English nainsook, 4 yards	$1.00
35c bleached pillow cases, all sizes, 4 for	$1.00
25c all linen unbleached toweling, 5 yards	$1.00
35c Stevens' all linen toweling, 4 yards	$1.00
69c full bleached table damask, 2 yards	$1.00
$1.25 round scalloped pattern cloth	$1.00
$1.25 Square Hemstitched pattern cloth	$1.00
35c double warped bleached turk. towels, 4 for	$1.00
69c extra heavy turkish towel, 24x48, 2 for	$1.00
25c yard wide comfort challies, 5 yards for	$1.00
30c gen. bungalow cretonne, fast color, 5 yds.	$1.00
29c light and dark cambric, percale, 5 yards	$1.00
35c wearwell romper gingham, 4 yards	$1.00
$1.50 Papoose baby robes, 36x50, each	$1.00
45c fine quality French Nainsook, 3 yds.	$1.00
22c fancy colored light outing flannel, 7 yards	$1.00
25c heavy quality light and dark outing, 5 yards	$1.00
35c yard wide plain white outing, 4 yards	$1.00
35c yard fancy outing, light and dark, 4 yards	$1.00
22c plain white outing flannel, 6 yards	$1.00
65c genuine White Rose cotton, 2 for	$1.00
$1.35 large 3-lb. comfort bats, 72x90, each	$1.00
45c white wool baby flannel, 3 yards	$1.00

We Want You to See Our Wonderful Bargains in

Coats and Dresses

COATS up to	$25	now $8.95
COATS up to	$65	now $19.95
DRESSES up to	$25	now $8.95
DRESSES up to	$35	now $12.95
DRESSES up to	$50	now $18.95
DRESSES up to	$57.50	now $32.95

$5 Dresses $1.95

Upwards of 150 women's beautiful black satine and fine crepe combination apron dresses; well made and elegantly trimmed; all sizes; regular $3, $4 and $5 values; to outsell and undersell all competition Wednesday at Stewart's, sale price, choice at $1.95

PAINT BARGAINS

General Varnish Stain, waterproof. Comes in all colors, dries hard over night with a hard gloss, Wednesday special, quart can $1

Lon-Zim Household ready mixed house paint, suitable for all interior house work. Comes in all colors including white. ½ gallon can special .. $1

Master Painter gloss white Enamel, suitable for the bath room and kitchen walls; dries over night with a high gloss and will stay white. Quart can $1

$1, $1.50 & $2 Hosiery 2 Pairs For $1

$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Hosiery, 2 pairs, $1.00.

For Wednesday selling we are going to place on sale as long as they last, upwards of 1,500 pairs of fine Silk Hosiery, wool hosiery embroidered wool hose, sport wool hose, Fiber silk, pure thread silk; all sizes. Odd lots and samples, come in black, white, biege, beaver, grey, brown and fancy shades. Hosiery that sold for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair for Wednesday, dollar day, 2 pairs for .....

$1, $1.50 & $2 Union Suits 2 for $1

Here is another wonderful bargain for Dollar Day shoppers, upwards of 1,200 fine union suits for women and children, fine lisle thread and fine Egyptian silk fleeced cotton union suits, Ivanhoe Mills underwear, come in all styles. Regular $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 values for the last dollar day of our January Clearance sale, Wednesday sale price, 2 suits for...

150 Pairs of LADIES' SHOES

150 pairs of ladies' high grade shoes in black and brown button and lace. Military and Louis heels, to be sold Wednesday CHOICE $1 Per pair

Buy Two and three pairs—it will pay you.

One lot of Children's Shoes in all styles—
Sizes 3 to 8 $1 Per pair

EXTRA!

2 for $1

Women's Polly Prim aprons, worth 85c, Wednesday— 2 for $1.00

Children's 69c black satine creepers, Wednesday— 2 for $1.00

Children's 75c Black and white satine bloomers, Wednesday —2 for $1.00

Boys' 98c wash suits, Wednesday, 2 for $1.00

Children's Pink Beacon Bath robes, worth $1.00 Wednesday 2 for $1.00

Children's 50c Flannelette night gowns, Wednesday, 2 for $1.00

Children's 85c Flannelette petticoats, Wednesday— 2 for $1.00

Wall Paper

Fifty Patterns

Including stripes, all-over and chintz effects, for bedrooms; plain oatmeals, tapestries, blends and stripes, for living and dining rooms; blocks and tiles for kitchens; many of them.

Worth 25c

giving you a wonderful selection at one low price, Wednesday only,

Ten Rolls for $1

This will paper the walls of the average 14x14 room.

RELIABLE PAPER HANGERS FURNISHED

$1.50 to $2.00 Shirts

Upwards of 500 Men's fine dress shirts worth $1.50 to $2 with French cuffs made of fancy percales. Madras, with neck bands or attached collars, some slightly soiled from handling $1

$1.50 AND $2.00 BOYS' ALL-wool and corduroy knee pants; fine for school wear; special $1

REGULAR $2 BOYS' SWEATER coats; come in all sizes; sale price $1

$1.50 MEN'S HEAVY BLUE chambray work shirts; union made; sale price $1

75c MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY work shirts; two for $1

UPWARDS OF 200 PAIRS OF men's, women's and children's hose; come in black, white and colors; regular 25c and 35c values; Wednesday sale price, six pairs for $1

Curtains and Draperies for $1

$1.50 fine ruffled Scrim Curtains, with ties .....
39c 36-inch Filet Net, 3 yards for .....
Fine Filet and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 for .....
15c white and Ecru Curtain Scrim, 36-inch, ten yds.
25c 36-inch, white and Ecru Marquisette, six yds.
75c six-foot, opaque cloth Window Shades, 2 for ..
$1.50 seven foot oil window shades, at each .....
59c Bailey's Lino Floor Covering, two yards .....
$1.69 hit-and-miss Rag Rugs, Wednesday, for .....

$1

Soap Specials

Wednesday only we will sell and deliver with other $1 purchases—
15 bars P. & G. Laundry Soap,
5 bars Maple City Laundry Soap,
1 box Wash Powder
1 bar Ivory Soap,
1 ten-quart galvanized Pail,

All for $1

A Carload of Sunlite Aluminumware

It is like comparing a Ford to a Cadillac, to compare the cheap, trashy, light-weight Aluminum ware on sale by some of our competitors, to the "SUNLITE BRAND" on sale all day Wednesday at Stewart's.

Remember—a carload of Aluminum ware, including: 6-quart Tea Kettles, ten and twelve-quart dish pans, six and eight-cup percolators; six, eight and ten-quart stew pans; six, eight and ten-quart preserving kettles, aluminum round roasters, rice boilers, water pails, water pitchers, pudding pan sets, etc. All regular $1.50 to $2.50 values. Wear and satisfaction guaranteed. Wednesday, at Stewart's, sale price 69c

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THE DECATUR DAILY REVIEW

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Section Two
Society—Markets—Want Ads

NUMBER OF PUBLIC NURSES INCREASED

Work Carried on Despite Lack of State Aid.

Springfield, Jan. 29—Increase in the number of public health nurses, from a few score five years ago, to 290 outside of Cook county at the present time, has been accomplished despite the fact that "no state funds have ever been provided for the employment of these nurses," according to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state director of public health.

In Cook county, Dr. Rawlings said there are 52 public health nurses in addition to the field staff employed by the Chicago Health Department, Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium and other Chicago civic organizations.

TEN IN MACON COUNTY.

"Rock Island," he continued, "with 20 public health nurses stands first in the down-state counties while Winnebago ranks second with 19, and is followed by Sangamon with 17; Will and Kane with 14 each, and Peoria with 13. Lake, LaSalle, Macon, Madison and St. Clair counties employ ten each. Champaign and Henry counties employ seven each. Sixty-five other counties employ from one to five public health nurses each while 22 counties have no public health nursing service of any kind.

"About 50 of the public health nurses employed in the state outside of Cook county receive a part of all of their financial support from public funds while the 200 others depend upon private public health agencies such as the tuberculosis associations, The Red Cross, the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund and local organizations.

No Hands Touch It In the Making—

Nucoa

The Pure Spread for Bread

is made of the "richness" pressed from the snow-white meat of the cocoanut. It's made in sun-lit plants where "spotlessness" is the rule. No hands touch NUCOA in the making—no hands touch it in the packing.

Machinery makes NUCOA and machinery wraps it first in snowy parchment, then tucks it into a sanitary carton, and then wraps and seals the carton in a snowy glassine wrapper.

Don't *just* ask your grocer for a package of Margarine—ask for NUCOA—the Original, in the new *sealed* package. Then you will be *sure* of Quality, Purity and Freshness.

The Best Foods, Inc., U.S.A.

RUHR CARRIES ON OWN RELIEF WORK

Well-to-Do Germans Aid Unemployed.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 29—(AP)—Unemployment in the occupied area of the Ruhr, which persists to an extraordinary degree despite the agreements between the French authorities and German industrialists, has had the effect of stimulating a feeling of responsibility for feeding the hungry among well-to-do Germans who heretofore have had the reputation of being more or less indifferent to suffering.

Within the last two months the better class families, realizing that the municipal authorities were practically helpless to cope with the spectre of hunger, have responded generously, with the result that most of the penniless unemployed are receiving at least one substantial meal a day.

TWO MINERS DIE IN DUST BLAST

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 29—In a dust explosion in the Shuler mine at Alpha, Ill., thirty miles south of this city late yesterday, two shot firers, Charles Coleman, forty-five, and Vincent Golick, twenty-five, the only ones in the shaft, were killed. The day shift had left the mine about fifteen minutes before and the two men were "shooting" for the next day's work.

Work at the mine has been suspended pending investigation and an inspection by the state mine examiners.

Charles Shuler, mine owner and Joe Johnson, superintendent, heard the explosion and when the men failed to appear in a few minutes went down in the mine and found the bodies. The men were blown against the wall and their bodies were terribly crushed.

BRITISH RAILROAD STRIKE SETTLED

Officials and Employes Have Conference.

London, Jan. 29—(AP)—The railroad strike has been settled and the men have decided to resume work immediately.

The agreement was reached at a conference between the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the railway officials, which began at 10 o'clock last night and lasted until 4:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

The details of the agreement under which the strike was settled and the men will return to work, will be published today.

QUINCY CULTIVATES ITS ICE HARVEST

Quincy, Jan. 29—A harvest of ice, like a harvest of grain, is the result of careful cultivation. Ice fields are plowed the same as wheat fields, and the reaping of a bumper crop depends largely on its early cultivation, according to A. A. Hutmacher, veteran ice man here.

A week ago on Quincy bay here, numerous ice plows, drawn by horses, could be seen following lines made by markers which had gone over the field previously. Marking was the first stage of cultivation; plowing, the second stage. At that time the ice was slightly more than seven inches thick. Now it is more than ten inches, with promises of an even heavier product, the result of careful nursing.

ADDS NEW INCHES.

Ice plows reached a depth of six inches. This left a wide groove through which cold air was admitted. As the plowing progressed the weight of the horse stirred the field. Steam from below the ice was allowed to escape and cold air rushed in to take its place. The ice grew—from seven inches to ten inches.

"You can cultivate ice like anything else," Mr. Hutmacher says.

KIRKSVILLE SCHOOL HAS $150,000 FIRE

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 29—Fire of an unknown origin discovered at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in Baldwin Hall, one of the buildings of the Teachers State Normal at Kirksville, Mo., completely destroyed that structure and the library building also, entailing an estimated loss of $150,000. For a time the fire threatened to spread to the science hall, but was brought under control at 6 o'clock.

PEORIAN HELD FOR TAKING CITY FUNDS

Boston, Jan. 29—William C. Hoag of Peoria, Ill., who was picked up on a Boston street in an unconscious condition Saturday, apparently suffering from a lapse of memory, was arraigned in municipal court Monday charged with being a fugitive from justice. He was ordered held in $500 bail pending receipt of word from Peoria police.

The Boston police informed the court that Hoag was wanted in Peoria for deserting his wife and three children and on a charge of embezzlement of the city funds. The police said that he had been employed in the city treasurer's office, Peoria.

FIVE FORD COUPES IN DITCH ON TRAIL

Arcola, Jan. 29—The wet ice along the Egyptian Trail made the going somewhat unsteady for Ford coupes and one man who made the trip from Mattoon to Arcola about 11 o'clock Sunday night found five coupes that had turned over.

Two of them were driven by Arcola men. Everett Cain and a companion upset a short distance this side of Mattoon. Dale Moore was driving near Humbolt when his coupe turned over. The others were strangers. So far as could be ascertained nobody was hurt much and the cars were not greatly damaged.

The members of the Westminster Society will present their entertainment, "Susie's Band," at the high school auditorium Friday evening. There are about thirty-five in the company, all members of the society.

WOMEN USE SEVEN BILLION CIGARETS

New York, Jan. 29—Women smoked 7,000,000,000 cigarets in 1923, according to the National Tobacco exposition, in session here, so it was decided there should be something new and special in cigarets henceforth for milady. That's why varicolored cigarets—anything to match any gown—have come into vogue. Cerise, lemon, peach blossom, black, and crimson are among the popular shades.

FUSE BLOWS OUT, SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29—The blowout of a fuse in the power lead to the motor saved the life of Charles Jackson at the Washer Pumping Station near Gillespie Monday afternoon when his clothing caught in a cog wheel. The fuse blew just as Jackson's body was dragged into the machine.

HARDING GIVES HIS REASON FOR SUICIDE

Boston, Jan. 29—W. P. G. Harding, governor of Federal Reserve bank of Boston, declared fondness for social life was a contributing cause that led to the suicide of his daughter.

CANADIAN TRAIN DERAILED; 10 HURT

Calgary, Jan. 29—The Canadian national passenger train, Calgary-bound, between Saskatoon and Calgary, was derailed at Ardenode, thirty miles northwest of here at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Ten passengers were injured.

O. E. S. SCHOOL IN ASSUMPTION

Bloomington Woman to Conduct It

Assumption, Jan. 29—Mrs. Grace M. Steeley of Bloomington, past worthy grand matron of the O. E. S., will hold a school of instruction Jan. 30 and 31 at the Masonic hall. The hours will be: For Jan. 30, 1 o'clock p. m. and 7:15 p. m., and at 9 a. m. Jan. 31.

Misses Elisa and Carissie Kuhle returned to their school duties Monday after visiting their parents in Decatur.

Miss Sara Stapleton returned Friday evening from Decatur. She has been teaching at the Durfee school. She has resigned her position there.

Prof. J. W. R. Finley was in Chicago Saturday.

PAVING MACHINERY HERE.

The machinery of the Meneely Construction Co. is here and the contractors are getting ready to begin work paving Route 2.

William Donovan attended the miners convention held in Indianapolis.

Misses Margaret and Alta Gregory and Edith Synder, who are attending the A. T. H. S. visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents in Moweaqua.

Miss Edna Day returned to her home in Moweaqua after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lovering.

Agnes Smallwood has returned home after a visit with her sister in Nokomis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allison visited their son and wife in Chicago over the week-end.

The Assumption Dramatic club is planning to give a home talent play soon. "For the Love of Johnnie" is the title of the play.

Lewis Hogan of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Hogan.

N. M. Moore of Vandalia is visiting his brother, William Moore.

BUYS PROPERTY.

Howard Johnston has purchased the Webb property and will move into the place the first of March.

Mrs. Sims is visiting her daughter at Virden.

Louise Vilmere of Decatur visited her mother over Sunday.

Miss Lucile Shipley visited friends in Normal over the week-end.

Miss Sybil Gebhart visited her parents in Decatur Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Rivard spent the week-end with her parents.

Dr. William J. Davidson, president of the Illinois Wesleyan university, delivered a message at the Methodist church Sunday.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

Rev. A. M. Wells, district superintendent of the Decatur district, will conduct the second quarterly conference of the church Friday evening, Feb. 1. A luncheon will be served at the church at 6 p. m. to be followed by a message by the district superintendent. A joint committee representing the Ladies' Bible class and the Y. M. C. A. classes, and the Men's Bible class are in charge of arrangements.

Claybourne Bond of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bond.

NEW LIBRARIAN.

Miss Eleanor Lacharite has taken the position of librarian, succeeding Mrs. Fred Hott, nee Louise Akell, who filled the position for two years prior to her marriage Saturday.

MECHANICSBURG.

Mrs. Helen Spengler entertained the Bridge club at her home Friday night, delicious refreshment were served.

Miss Katie Beck entertained the V. S. club at her home Friday night, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Derry were guests of the club.

Misses Sarah Ann and Louella Holmes, Frank Hayden and Floyd Easton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Bissel, who is at the St. John's hospital.

Mrs. P. L. Hall spent several days visiting in Decatur.

The Rebekah Staff of Illiopolis and some of their members were guests of the Helena Rebekah Lodge here Thursday night, the staff did the installation work.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Denny of Springfield were guests of Jacob Byrline and wife the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Epperson of Dawson spent Thursday night with Mrs. O. S. Lobdill.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their installation of officers Thursday night Jan. 31.

Mrs. Helen Spengler who is taking a three months beauty course in Decatur spent the week here.

The pictures for next Saturday night will be Elsie Furgerson in "An Outcast," at the high school.

STOP FITS FREE

Remarkable Results Are Reported by Those Who Have Used Wheeler's Nerve Vitalixer.

Large Trial Sent Free

"For the past ten years I have been having what is known as epilepsy," says A. C. Phillips, Conneaut, O. "A friend advised me to try Wheeler's Nerve Vitalixer and I can say that it brought me back on my feet again."

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Washington, Jan. 29 — A petition two miles long bearing 2,500,000 names requesting the release of Hooven Griffis, in a German jail for attempting to kidnap Grover Bergdoll was presented to the German ambassador.

SAY MAID STOLE $130,000 JEWELRY

New York, Jan. 29—Helen Golden, 29, a hotel maid, at the Hotel Ambassador on Park Avenue, was arrested at her home early today charged with the theft of $80,000 worth of jewelry from the Hotel Ambassador in Atlantic City, and with the theft of $50,000 worth of jewelry from the Hotel Ambassador here.

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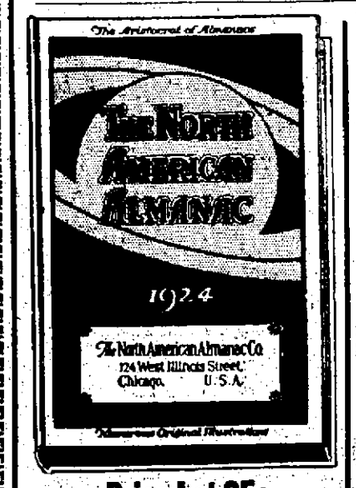

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SOCIAL NEWS

52 RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER FOR MRS. G. T. PALMER

Fifty-two reservations have been made for the dinner to be held Tuesday night in the Canton Tea Garden in honor of the Illinois state president of Woman's clubs, Mrs. Georg Thomas Palmer of Springfield, the dinner to be given under the auspices of the members of the Psalemas division of the Decatur Woman's club. The guests will be seated at one long table and place cards will be placed for the officers of the Psalemas division and the Directory of the Woman's club. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Following an address will be given by Mrs. Palmer in the club rooms in the First Congregational church.

The guest-of-honor plans to arrive in Decatur about 5 o'clock and will be met by Miss Emma Miller, chairman of the Psalemas division of the Woman's club, and Miss May O. Miller at the interurban station and will be conducted to the tea garden by the two.

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Mrs. E. F. Dunn was hostess to twenty-four guests in her home with a 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon, Tuesday, the affair being the third and last of her series of 1 o'clock bridge-luncheons. Sweet peas and roses were used in decorating the tables. Following the luncheon, bridge was played.

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Miss Marie Buckingham, Mrs. George Reed of Portland, Ore., who is visiting relatives in Decatur, and Mrs. Ada Boyd Meckelnberg of Pittsburgh, Pa., passed Monday in Springfield, spending the greater part of the day in the historical library which is being made ready for the formal opening. On the third floor of the library is what especially interested the three visitors, as the "Lincoln room," as it is to be known, is nearly completed and will soon be ready for the opening. Old historical flags and ancient articles from museums are being donated to this room to make it one of the interesting Lincoln exhibits.

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"Radio" will be the subject of the talk to be given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Prof. F. D. Townsley in the Millikin university before the members of the College club. Following the talk the radio will be demonstrated by Prof. Townsley.

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MRS. H. G. LANDHOLT WILL HAVE BRIDGE PARTIES IN FEBRUARY

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Hilmer G. Landholt for a bridge party to be given in her home in West Decatur street, Monday, Feb. 4 complimenting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Carpenter of Ironwood, Mich., formerly Miss Inez J. McCormick of Decatur. Eight tables will be at play during the afternoon.

Mrs. Landholt has also issued invitations for a bridge party to be given honoring Mrs. Russell E. White on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7 in her home. Five tables of bridge will be at play during the afternoon.

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The O. I. W. club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Vandervort, 1240 East Eldorado street.

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The Illinois Past Pocahontas association will have a pot luck luncheon Thursday at the home of Miss Nellie Gentzler, 250 East Condit street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, 238 North Haworth avenue entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmink, Miss Alma Foster, and Miss Grace Whightman of Lovington.

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Mrs. George Owens is entertaining the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening, at the home of her mother Mrs. Orr on South Crea street.

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Mrs. Russel White, 1595 North Main street will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, 1242 North Monroe street, entertained the members of the S. N. club Monday evening. The evening was spent with Five Hundred with prizes going to Mrs. W. S. Hulett and Frank Burg. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. J. W. Kelley, 337 South New street, attended a family reunion in Sullivan Sunday, which was given in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Shelton of Holden, Mo. The affair was held at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Nighswander, and was the first time the family have been together at the same time in ten years. Those present were Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Frank Totten of Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nighswander, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nighswander and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant of Sullivan. A number of the grandchildren and several great grand-children, making twenty present for the occasion.

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LAMBDA PHI DELTA FURNISHES PROGRAM

A delightful program is being given by the members of the Lambda Phi Delta, fine arts sorority at the James Millikin university, before the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club and their guests, the presidents of the Woman's clubs of the towns surrounding Decatur, in the club rooms in the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon. The young women members of the sorority taking part include the Misses Clarissa Fleniken, Ruth Baumgarten, Nellora Houghton, Helen Lobenstein, Elizabeth Connard, Idelia Houghton, Imelda Moran and Lois Mowery. Mrs. S. T. Lowry is chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. M E. Lobenstein is leader for the month of January, and Mrs. Mary E. Walston is leader for the month of February.

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Tuesday is the last day for the exhibit at the Art Institute and many are planning to take advantage of the fact, to view the pictures. The instituto will be open Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Dwight Young of Dayton, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Payne, 936 North Union street. Mrs. Young, formerly Miss Daisy Payne of Decatur, is a member of the alumnae chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Millikin.

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The difference between affairs in America and affairs in France was discussed by the members of the West End Delphian chapter Monday afternoon in the Millikin university at the regular meeting. The general subject up for discussion was the "Causes of the French Revolution."

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 11 in the regular place, the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Millikin university.

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The Glad-U-Kum club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Eugene Ensign, 1069 West Prairie avenue.

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The In and Out Five Hundred club met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drobisch, 275 Taylor avenue, with high score prizes going to Mrs. Arthur Cressler and Vance Kramer. Low score prizes were awarded Mrs. Oliver Miller and Arthur Cressler. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Feb. 15 with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cressler, 610 West Sawyer street.

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The Senora Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Elmer Gramel, Terrace Gardens. Mrs. A. H. Johnson will act as hostess A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon.

PERSONALS

C. F. Wixon, president of the Wixon Spice company of Chicago, spent a few days in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bemis, 446 Oak Crest avenue. Mr. Bemis has been in the Decatur and Macon county hospital for three weeks. Mr. Wixon and Mr. Bemis have been associated in business for eighteen years.

Rev. Wilbert Dowson, pastor of Grace Methodist church, was in Springfield Monday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Henderson, a former member of Kumler Methodist church of which Mr. Dowson was pastor before coming to Decatur.

MARRIED

CABLE-ALBERT.

George Earl Cable and Miss Frieda Mae Albert, both of Taylorville, were married in Decatur Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house.

FOEHRER-STARR.

Walter M. Foehrer and Miss Delpha Starr, both of Champaign, were married at the court house in Decatur Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy.

Crafts Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Federated Crafts will meet Thursday for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Hood, 463 North Tenth street.

POPULAR IN FLANNEL

The material should be flannel. The color blue or peach. The style, the one pictured here. Combine these three and you have the popular flannel frock. It is seldom that fashion is so reasonable in choosing three such practical and becoming features and combining them.

The skirt is box pleated and the long-waisted blouse effect joins the skirt with a narrow hip-band. This is an excellent style for the college girl.

V-Neck Favored.

Necklines may be round, square or pointed this year, according to individual preferences, but the pointed V-neck is preferred.

Knickersuit.

The two-piece knickersuit of English worsted in tan, russet or brown is conspicuous at country clubs and winter resorts.

SMALL HATS KEEP THEIR POPULARITY

Paris, Jan. 29—The very little hat continues extremely popular. One attempt to camouflage it into a larger appearance involves a big fluffy ostrich plume fastened on the right side of the chapeau and hanging half way to the waist.

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Paris, Jan. 29—The separate fur scarf, which is coming more and more into vogue as spring approaches, is flung around the shoulders like a knitted sports scarf. One end hangs in front and the other down the bak, for these scarfs are long.

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London, Jan. 29—A remarkable three-piece costume shown here today is in black, white and gold. The skirt is black velvet. Over this, extending nearly to the knees, is a peasant blouse of white velvet embroidered in gold. The long black velvet cape is trimmed with white fox.

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London, Jan. 29—Pockets are returning today, more as bits of ornamentation than as practical things. Even afternoon frocks are given these flat, large pockets on one hip, with a buttoned flap. Almost always the pocket is finished with a lengthy silk tassel.

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New York, Jan. 29—Corsets, like chameleons, are taking on the bright colors around them. The newest corset is a sumptuous wrap-around of pale rose silk brocade and its inserts of silk elastic in wide horizontal stripes of soft pastel colors; orchid, pink, green, yellow and white.

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New York, Jan. 29—One variation of the monogram decoration is the coat of arms. This device—whose coat of arms it is makes little difference—is used, for instance on the coat of a tailleur.

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New York, Jan. 29—A fine silk voile meant for Florida and California wear illustrates the renewed vogue today of things Egyptian. Against a sand background it has printed figures in green and black—rather large pyramids, oases, shrines and sphinxes.

SPECIAL CAR TO GO TO SPRINGFIELD

Expect 100 to Hear Ignace Paderewski Thursday.

Reservations have been made for 100 Decatur persons to go on the special car which is being chartered under the auspices of the Decatur Music Shop, to hear Ignace Jan Paderewski in Springfield, Thursday evening. The special car leaves Decatur at 6 o'clock and will return immediately following the performance.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

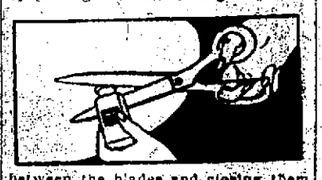
P. J. Judy, 1568 East Johns avenue, who has been quite ill in his home, was removed to the Wabash hospital Monday.

Walter Bemis, 446 Oak Crest avenue, who fell and broke his leg several weeks ago, is getting along nicely in the Decatur and Macon County hospital. If his condition continues to improve as it is at the present, Mr. Bemis will be brought to his home in the near future.

Household Suggestions

To Sharpen Scissors.

You can sharpen scissors or shears by placing the neck of a glass bottle



between the blades and closing them several times as if trying to cut off the bottle neck.

Starch Substitute.

Use borax water instead of starch for stiffening voiles, dimities, sheer fine collars and cuffs or any fancy neckwear.

Knitted Underwear.

Hold your fabric in shape while mending knitted underwear by means of an embroidery hoop. Stretch only enough to make smooth.

Table Ferns.

The reason most table ferns do not live and prosper is because they are put in too shallow a dish or because ample drainage is not provided by covering the bottom with a layer of broken crockery.

Sliced Hard Eggs.

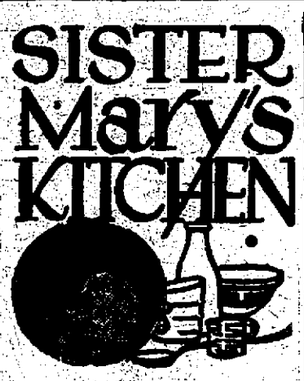
To slice hard-boiled eggs neatly without crumbling use a knife dipped in boiling water and wiped dry. Repeat as often as it cools.

Rubber Gloves.

If you want your rubber gloves to last a long time, care for them

this way. After each wearing wash and rinse them and put them dry with a soft towel. Dust with talcum powder to absorb all moisture.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



By Sister Mary.

VEGETABLE CHOWDERS

Hot chowders are particularly good for winter luncheons. Vegetables are quite as satisfactory as fish for these dishes.

Many children who will not drink milk will like it if served hot in a vegetable chowder.

POTATO CHOWDER.

Four cups milk, 3 cups diced potatoes, 1 cup diced carrots, 2 slices onion, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon celery salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons minced parsley.

Put potatoes and carrots in kettle and pour over boiling water to barely cover. Cook five minutes. Add milk and cook, just below the boiling point, for 30 minutes. Melt butter in a small pan with the slices of onion. Let stand over hot water for five minutes. Remove onion and stir in flour. Cook three minutes, stirring constantly, to cook the flour. Stir into milk and vegetable mixture, season with salt, pepper and parsley and let stand without boiling for three minutes longer.

Serve with toasted bread sticks.

CORN CHOWDER.

One can of corn, 2 tablespoons diced salt pork, 1 small onion, 2 cups diced potatoes, 1 cup boiling water, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 6 large crackers.

Try out fat from salt pork, add onion cut in slices. Cook slowly for five minutes without letting the fat brown. Strain fat into soup kettle. Parboil potatoes for five minutes and drain. Add to fat in kettle, pour over boiling water and cook 20 minutes. Add corn and milk, season with salt and pepper and bring to the boiling point. Add butter. Split crackers and soak in cold milk for five minutes. Remove from milk and put in soup tureen. Pour hot chowder over them and serve at once.

MIXED VEGETABLE CHOWDER.

Two cups diced potatoes, 1 cup diced carrots, ½ cup diced turnips, ½ cup diced celery, 1 sweet green pepper, 1 onion, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 cups boiling water, 4 cups milk, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

Remove seeds and white fiber from pepper and mince. Mince onion. Put all the vegetables in soup kettle, pour over boiling water, cover and simmer 20 minutes. Add milk and salt and bring to the boiling point. Melt butter, stir in flour and cook five minutes. Stir into milk and vegetable mixture and cook three minutes longer. Season with pepper and serve with large crackers prepared as in the preceding recipe or with croutons.

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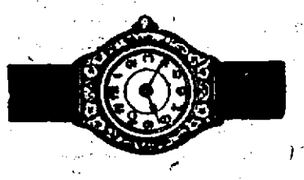

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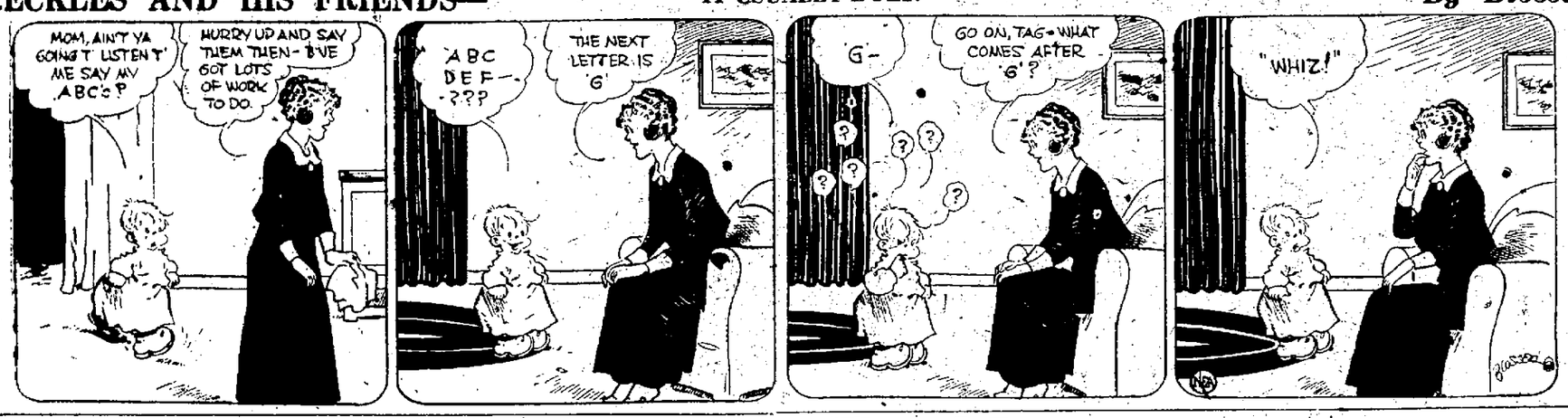

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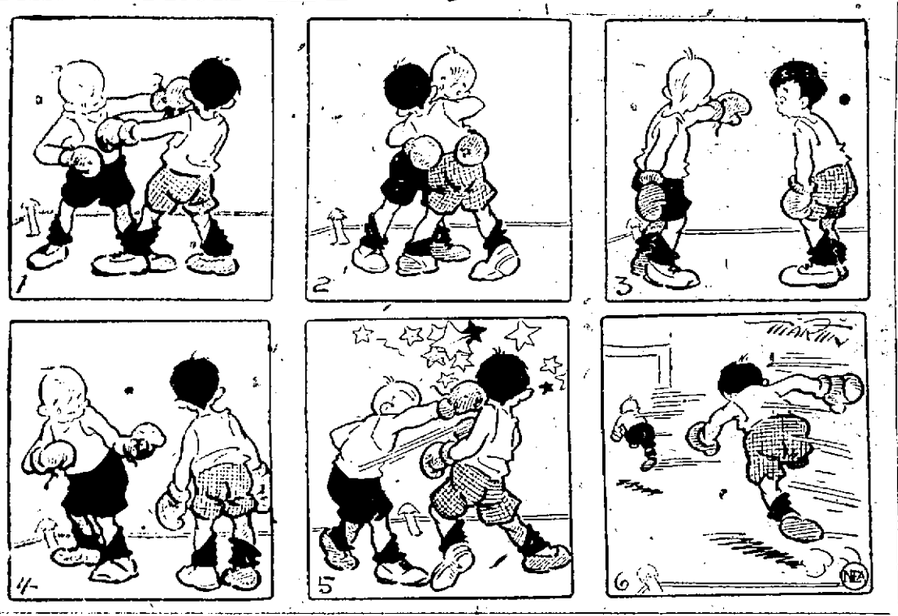
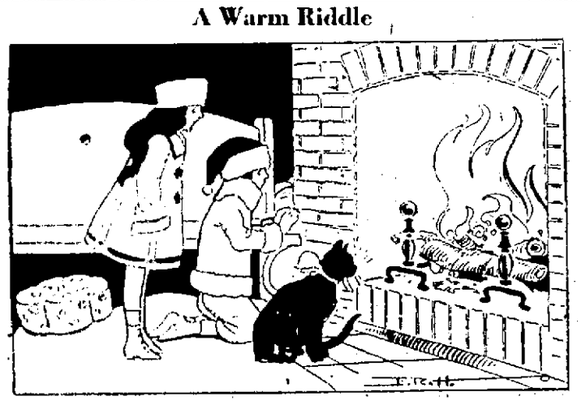


ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS — by Olive Roberts Barton

A Warm Riddle



They come in out of the storm.

"Ho, ho, Mister Cross Patch," said the Riddle Lady next day. "Here is a riddle for you to guess. It's the place where you like to sit and spin. But I never did think you were as selfish as the place about you says."

"I'm glad you don't," answered Missez Cross Patch gratefully, "for really I just love to have company in to tea. I never drink it up and then ask in the neighbors. But what is the riddle?"

"Here it is!" said the Riddle Lady:

"Crackle! Crackle! What am I?
Winking with my cherry eye.
Beckoning you to come to tea,
And sup with pussy-cat and me.

"Pussy purrs the loveliest tunes
In the winter afternoons
We don't bother with the weather.
We love so to be together.

"And the kettle—you should hear it!
I just love to be so near it,
Sings away down in his nose,
H'm, H'm! That's how he goes

"If you come we'll have some toast,
I make that nicely (it's my boast),
As I hiss and spark and sputter,
Will you please spread on the butter?

"Old Jack Frost just cannot bear me,
But I never let him scare me.
As he roars along the street,
Stealing kiddies' hands and feet.

"They come in out of the storm
And run to me to keep them warm.
As I roar and flash and hiss,
They know that it's just a kiss.

"I'm the cook's most trusted friend.
I bake things for her without end.
But the stove's no place for me,
I love the hearth where folk have tea.

"Where pussy purrs and kettle sings,
And people talk of many things,
And kiddies come and warm their toes,
And shake the snowflakes of their clothes.

"I can guess what it is,' whispered Humpty Dumpty to Nancy. 'But it's a name I don't care to mention. Something that is just as bad for an egg as a stone-wall. In fact when the Riddle Lady mentioned toast I had to groan. For it can poach an egg and put it on toast and boast about it."

"Then it is a fire!" cried Nancy. "I thought so."

But she said it loud enough for everybody to hear.

"I was just going to say the answer," spoke up Missez Cross Patch tartly. "And now you've spoiled my chance for a prize."

But just then she caught the Riddle Lady's eye. "I mean," she corrected herself, "that I am very glad you guessed the answer."

"That's right," smiled the Riddle Lady. "And I'm going to give you the prize instead of Nancy. It's a nice copper tea-kettle. Now you can have all the tea parties you want, and invite the Twins."

(To Be Continued)

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A PUZZLE A DAY

There is a certain number between 1 and 50. Take that number, add 3, divide by 2, add 8, multiply by 2, subtract 2, and you will have two times the original number as the result! What is the number?

Yesterday's answer:

ysrw

mush

"Ysrw," above, certainly spells nothing; but if you turn the paper upside down, you will find that the word is "mush" written upside down, as shown below!

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Bird Houses And How To Build Them

II—SUGGESTIONS

House birds differ decidedly in their requirements. For those which usually excavate homes for themselves, the diameter of the entrance and the depth and diameter of the cavity must be in accord with their specific standards.

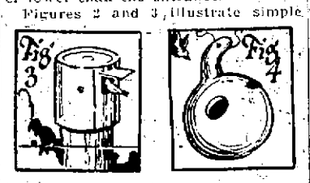
Some birds are satisfied with almost any sort of a lodging. Bluebirds and wrens, for example, are content to build in tomato cans, although chickadees and nuthatches disdain them.

Wood is a better building material than metal or earthenware. Entrance holes should be countersunk from the outside to exclude rain. Heads of nails and screws should be

set rather deeply and covered with putty. All houses should be easy to open for cleaning.

A perch at the entrance is unnecessary and may even be an objection, as it is frequently used by English sparrows who sit outside and annoy the occupants within. For ventilation a row of small holes is sometimes bored just below the eaves, but never lower than the entrance.

Figures 2 and 3 illustrate simple



bird houses that can be made from tomato cans. These will be inhabited by wrens and bluebirds and should always be placed in a shaded place, as the metal becomes hot in the sun. The can in figure 2 is mounted on a post.

In the southern states, bird houses for a long time have been fashioned from gourds. The entrance is in the side and a drain hole is provided in the bottom, as shown in figure 4. A number of gourds thus prepared and strung on a pole make a satisfactory apartment house for a colony of martins. Used singly, they are equally well adapted to bluebirds and wrens.

Prepared from information furnished by Ned Dearborn, assistant biologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Church Calendar

WEDNESDAY.

The churches of Decatur will hold their regular mid-week prayer services Wednesday evening.

Supper will be served at 6:15 Wednesday evening in the First Methodist church. Following the supper the workers will have a general meeting and discussion of the following subjects: "Church," Dr. Chesteen Smith; "Sunday School," department superintendents; "Administration," Dr. L. H. Neece. The Epworth League study class meets at 6:45 with Mrs. H. S. Alsip as teacher. The prayer service is at 7:45.

The world service study class at Grace Methodist church will meet at 7:15 Wednesday evening with the prayer service following at 7:45.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will have a business meeting at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Church of God will meet at the church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The choir will practice after the prayer service Wednesday evening.

The Boy Scouts of the English Lutheran church will meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The senior and junior Bible classes of St. Johannes' Lutheran church will meet at 7:30, Wednesday evening.

"The Eldership" is the subject for the prayer service in the Central Church of Christ Wednesday evening.

The third ward Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet all day Wednesday in the church. The seventh ward will meet all day Wednesday with Mrs. Bivens, 250 West Eldorado. The sixth ward social circle will meet with Mrs. R. W. Disney, 1544 North Monroe, Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third United Brethren church will meet for work and a business meeting all day Wednesday at the church.

The Ladies' Aid of the First United Brethren church will meet all day Wednesday with Mrs. Bunner, 255 West Prairie.

The Camp Fire girls of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. D. W. Clippinger, 833 West North, Wednesday at 4:15. Mr. Overman's Bible class will have charge of the prayer service Wednesday evening.

The women of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet to quilt Wednesday afternoon in the church. The church session will meet at the close of the prayer service Wednesday evening.

The Willing Workers club of the Antioch Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Dennie, West Forrest avenue, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon for election of officers. Teachers' meeting will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening with the prayer service at 8 o'clock.

Ninety Days in Jail.

Sylvia Dively pleaded guilty in the county court Monday afternoon to a charge of possessing liquor and was given ninety days in the county jail.

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Shot at Crow, Killed Two Rabbits, Is Alibi

"Shepherds" Round Up Many at Arcola; "Fifteen and Costs," Says Judge.

Arcola, Jan. 29—If you must have rabbit on the bill of fare these days Heaven's sake don't say anything about it. Stories sent out to the newspapers telling how Arcolans were "bootlegging" rabbits caused the rabbit shepherds to swoop down upon Arcola and brought many new faces into the court of Police Magistrate Miscle Monday. Most of them kindly furnished the evidence that resulted in their conviction and though minimum fines were assessed, $15 and costs, a total of $18 is a bit expensive for the sport.

GAME WARDENS APPEAR.

Stories in the newspapers last week told how residents of the country were taking advantage of the deep snow to catch rabbits. Saturday two game wardens, C. E. Huff of Danville and T. A. Nolan of Decatur, came to this city. They remained over Sunday collecting evidence against the rabbit hunters. The result was a busy day in police court.

First to appear were Fletcher, Morely and Edward Kitchen, three brothers. At the time they encountered the game wardens the boys were walking up the track.

CONFIDED IN WARDENS.

They had no guns and they had no rabbits but they carried broom sticks and confidingly told the game wardens that they were out hunting for a rabbit to knock over with their broom sticks. The fines assessed against the three amounted to $47.50.

"SHOT AT CROW."

When the game wardens came upon Willard Cuskaden he was out in the back yard skinning a rabbit. It was explained to the game wardens that the rabbit's death was accidental. He had fired the gun at a crow and killed two rabbits. The accident resulted in a fine of $17.50.

Theodore Seitz admitted that he had merely carried a gun as far as the home of a neighbor. The fine assessed was $15 and costs, although he declared he had shot nothing. Others who were fined $15 and costs are William Key and Leroy Wilkins. Lucien Sylvester was brought into court on a charge of shooting rabbits but pleaded not guilty and his hearing is set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

None of these men had any deliberate intention of breaking the game laws. Some of them may have heard that the rabbit hunting season closed Dec. 31. The rabbits in this part of the country have found plenty of feed in the fields this fall and they are now fat and tempting tidbits. Since the big snow it has been so easy to catch them that a couple could be picked up in a walk across most any field.

TALKED TOO MUCH.

Most of the evidence the game wardens found was "hearsay" evidence and the hunters find that they have talked too much. It is hardly necessary to say that the rabbit law is not particularly popular around Arcola just now.

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Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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NONOGENARIAN IN TUSCOLA IS BURIED

Mrs. Angeline Donley, 92, Passes Away.

Tuscola, Jan. 29. — Mrs. Angeline Donley, aged ninety-two years, died at the home of her son, Mel. Donley at an early hour Sunday morning.

The deceased was a native of Ohio, but came to Illinois when a young woman. The funeral was held from the home of the son Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Neimeyer of the Methodist church at Camargo made the funeral address. The burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Humboldt, which is near the old home of the deceased. Williams and Hanna had charge of the undertaking.

Auctioneer Lester L. Smith of this place drove to the home of Hugh R. Harshbarger, six miles northwest of Atwood to do the selling at a farm sale held by Mr. Harshbarger Monday.

DIES AT EIGHTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson of Tuscola went to Villa Grove Monday, where they were called by the death of James A. Richman, one of the prominent citizens of that place and who was a half brother of Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Richman's death occurred about noon Sunday and was caused by asthma. He was eighty years old and leaves a wife and four children. He was born in Camargo township and has lived his entire life in that part of Douglas county. He was a veteran of the Civil war. Mr. Richman was an extensive land owner and was known as a leader in all movements for the betterment of this community. He was a grandson of the late David Richman, who was one of the earliest settlers of what is now Douglas county, and whose home at one time was the old log cabin that stood for many years on the location of the old Camargo fair ground.

PROMINENT VILLA GROVE MAN IS DEAD

Villa Grove, Jan. 29—Jas. A. Richman, a prominent citizen of Villa Grove, died at his late home at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was born near Camargo Sept. 13, 1844. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. David Richman. His father died when he was quite young and his mother then married Mr. Bragg. She died here about twelve years ago.

FIRST MAYOR.

The deceased was the first mayor of Villa Grove. For many years he has been chairman of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a director of the First National bank. He was married in 1865 and moved to the home he occupied at the time of his death in 1868. He is survived by his loving companion, by one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gilmer, and by three sons, D. F. Richman, C. A. Richman and John Richman, all of Villa Grove. Another son, Guy Richman, preceded his father in death fifteen years ago. The twin brother of Guy, died in infancy, Taylor Richman of West Ridge.

Sam Richman of Colorado and William Richman of W. Va., are brothers. Mrs. Emma Thompson of Tuscola and Mrs. Sarah White of California are half sisters. Gilbrey Bragg of near Camargo is a half brother. Funeral services will be held some time Wednesday.

FARM HOUSE BURNS.

The residence on the farm southeast of town owned by Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Indianapolis and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bird Self and their three children was burned to the ground at 12 o'clock Saturday night.

DEWITT GRAND JURY RETURNS 32 BILLS

Several Indicted Men are Out on Bond.

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 29 — The grand jury finished its present work on Monday, after having returned thirty-two true bills and one non-true bill. Several men are free on bond. George Winegardner, charged with entering an Illinois Central Pullman car early in the month and who waived preliminary examination, is to be charged with grand larceny.

Frank Clark, colored, who has been under arrest since the killing of Dewey Owens, will be arraigned.

Five divorces were granted: Pat Lynch versus Ruth Lynch; Ella Winstead versus Walter Winstead; Merna Andrews versus Wilbur Andrews; Elsie Devenbaugh versus F. Devenbaugh; Pearl Shirley versus Thomas Shirley. One divorce was denied for want of equity, that of Roy Neal versus Lula Neal.

Actual trial of the criminal cases will commence on Feb. 14.

LAND SOLD.

G. W. Watson, Master-in-chancery for Dewitt county disposed of two tracts of land at the court house Monday afternoon, at auction. Jeremiah Donovan purchased forty acres in Clintonia township known as the Roach land, for $126 an acre and Nicholas Tobin purchased forty acres in Nixon township, known as the Pearl estate, for $152 an acre.

JOSEPH FASSERO OF TAYLORVILLE DIES

Was Interested in Many Theaters.

Taylorville, Jan. 29—Joseph M. Fassero, well known resident of this city and interested in many theaters, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, not having recovered from the effects of an operation he underwent last Thursday morning.

Mr. Fassero was born in Italy March 3, 1897, and came to America sixteen years ago. He lost no time in throughly Americanizing himself. With his parents he went first to Markham, Ill., and later to Virden, where he attended school. Nine years ago he came to Kincaid, and five years later he associated himself with Dominic Friscina in the theater business at Kincaid, and was part owner of three theaters in the Midland towns. They also acquired the Elks theater in Taylorville, and to this he gave his personal attention as manager. Later he became financially interested in theaters in Carlinville, Mattoon, Charleston, and Litchfield, while retaining the management of the Elks theater here.

JOINED MANY LODGES.

Mr. Fassero was a member of the Elks lodge, Lions Club, the Odd Fellows, the Masonic lodge at Virden, and the Foresters of America. Three years ago he was delegate from Illinois to the convention of Foresters of America, held in New York City.

Mr. Fassero was a member of the Presbyterian church, and stood high in the esteem of the people who knew him.

In 1895 Mr. Fassero married Miss Agnes Shaw, who with their one child, Mary Elizabeth, two years old, survives him. He also leaves three brothers and one sister.

Monday was the last day under the circuit court orders for the perfecting of the appeal of John Tokoly, recently convicted of manslaughter here, to the supreme court. But the appeal was not perfected. State's Attorney E. E. Dowell was out of the city, and Judge Dove was busy with other matters, so Tokoly was given until next week to proceed with his appeal.

$1 SHOE SALE

Wednesday Only at Crawford's, 155 N. Water St.

Here's a $1 Shoe Sale that should prove highly interesting to every woman in Decatur—a sale that brings really wonderful values in most desirable footwear.

Included are 300 pairs of smart high shoes, oxfords and straps, in patents, satins, kid and calf, mostly military and flat heel styles. Values to $5 and $6.

In addition to the above is another lot of high grade oxfords and straps nearly all sizes, which are on sale all week at $2.85. These, too, are very remarkable values. Crawford's, 155 N. Water.—Adv.

REFUSE DISMISSAL OF ANDERSON CASE

New York, Jan. 29—Motion by the defense for an instructed verdict of not guilty in the case of William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League on trial for forgery was denied by Justice Tompkins today as was a motion to quash the indictment. Arguments began.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN MOWEAQUA ENDS

Moweaqua, Jan. 29—The evangelistic meeting of four weeks at the Baptist church came to a close Sunday night. Evangelist Rueckert is an exception in his line and inspired all who heard him with a desire for higher living. There were twenty-two conversions—none of whom have been asked yet for their church preference.

Rev. Mr. Rueckert brought fine messages Sunday from the topics, "The Victorious Life," "Visions," and "The Satisfied Life."

Miss Rosella Thomas sang with the evangelist at the morning service, and Miss Mary Gregory at night. There was a large attendance at both services. The offering was not taken from the pulpit, but was a free will envelope offering and was most liberal.

Rev. Mr. Rueckert left Monday for a week's rest with his parents at Osman, Ill. Next Sunday he begins a meeting at the Riverside Baptist church in Decatur.

METHODIST SERVICE.

Saturday night seventy young people enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the church basement. The orchestra played and a song was led by C. R. Williams. The crowning event of the evening was a great talk by President W. J. Davidson of Wesleyan University on "The Greatness of the Claims of the Church Upon Youth."

On Sunday night Rev. Mr. Davidson gave a sermon on, "He That would serve Me, let Him follow Me." No one listening to such a sermon could fail to get a wonderful inspiration.

Mrs. Alice Simmons of Burton, Ohio, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Art Smull.

Frank Stroud of Decatur spent the week-end in the Gaskill-Adams home.

Miss Rosetta Thompson spent the week-end in Decatur.

HORSE BROKE ITS LEG.

A horse belonging to Roy Adams fell on the icy streets Friday and broke its leg, and had to be shot.

Mrs. Mary Standley left Saturday for Urbana, where she will be housekeeper in a fraternity house.

Mrs. Helen Longenbaugh said her house Friday to Miss Anna Cheatam.

Miss Bertie Snyder of McLeansboro is visiting relatives here.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Long had a family party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Harry Long. There was a cake with candles.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Literary Society put on the following program Friday evening at Charter Oak school:

Piano solo—Miss Ruth Wicklein.
Duet—Myra and Heward Wilson.
Jokes on the community—Tom Wise.

MOCK TRIAL.

Tom Wise was defendant in a suit for making and selling booze. Fred Wicklein was judge. Mr. Gooseneck (Frank Wilson) was the defendant's attorney. Mr. Hohenzollern (Owen Smith) was attorney for the people. Elmer Nicholls was bailiff. Jurymen—Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Nicholls, Mrs. Tom Wise, Ernest Fatthauer, Miss Ruth Wicklein and Mrs. G. F. Fatthauer.

After a side-splitting trial the defendant was found guilty.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathias have a son, born January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartman are the parents of a son born Jan. 15.

Mrs. E. J. Cole had a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Lightenwalter of Dana, Ind., saying the Ku Klux Klan had come into their service the evening before and presented the minister $200.

Miss Marjorie Dobson of Millikin University spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. George Narramore and son, Marvin, of Decatur spent several days this week with Mrs. Eliza McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Stonington were here Saturday.

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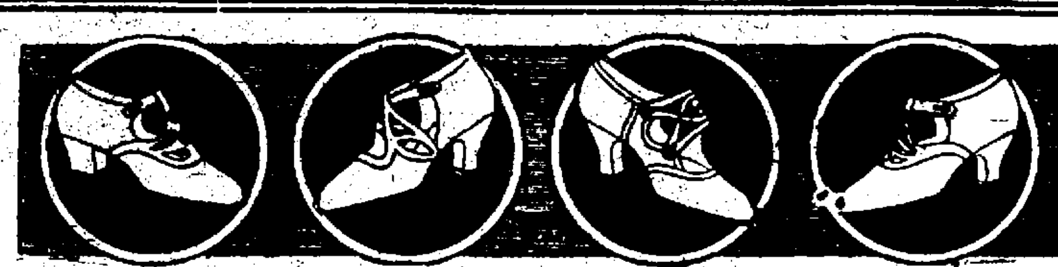

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Steel Producers Hope For Increase In Production

Outlook Said To Be Favorable; $20,000,000 Expense Reports Are Exaggerated.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Jan. 29.—Strong hopes exist among steel producers that mill operations will increase materially in the next two or three months.

The year, they say, is too young to warrant definite predictions and January is a poor month on which to base trend predictions in comparison with March and October, the pivotal periods. Still they regard the outlook for increased production as favorable.

The fact that a modernization of the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel company will be begun shortly supports this viewpoint. Homer D. Williams, president of the company, today confirmed reports that large sums would be spent in rehabilitating the plant.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

"Reports that $20,000,000 would be spent on the work are somewhat exaggerated," he added. "It is hardly known yet what amount will be required." The object of the work is along the lines of making possible a greater output with less men but it is by no means certain that there will be an appreciable cut in the number of unskilled workers employed at Homestead, Mr. Williams added.

"The new equipment, of course, will be labor-saving equipment," he explained. "But there is a likelihood that the capacity of the plant will be greatly increased, and it may be that more men will have to be employed than are now on the payroll to care for the new rate of output."

REDUCING COSTS.

The work at Homestead is along the lines of reducing fixed charges and cutting costs which is making so noticeable an appearance in many lines of manufacture.

Bars, plates and shapes, the heavy rolled products which were under particular scrutiny late last year as to price maintenance, now are in fair shape, according to the orders on the mill books. There is a fair movement of bars to cold finished manufacturers on contracts and jobbers are buying bars rather freely. This latter tendency has been strengthened by the possibility of a suspension in the bituminous coal fields next spring, and jobbers are stocking early for the spring trade. Some of the plate mills are running at high schedules while others are closed entirely, but the excess of plate rolling capacity produced by the war is not proving so burdensome as was feared.

AS HUGE CONSUMER.

The automobile industry is consuming large quantities of material and indications are that it will continue to do so. The Ford production schedule has been advanced to 8,200 cars and trucks a day, and is expected to reach the 10,000 mark April 1. The company is well supplied with materials and reports from dealers indicate the spring demand will be fully up to expectations.

The Ford Company, however, is not the only maker sharing increased business. One of the largest parts makers, who does business with nearly every Detroit automobile manufacturer, declared today his schedules for January were double those of last year. Every one of his old customers has increased orders and many new customers have been added.

OTHER OUTPUT.

General Motors probably will turn out at least 750,000 cars and the Overland company 300,000. Added to this comes the report from Dodge Brothers that unfilled orders for January are greater than those of last January by 25 percent. Dodge Brothers best year produced 180,000 vehicles but their schedule for this year is 225,000. This is significant, for in previous years the Dodge business has been an accurate barometer of business for the industry as a whole.

The consensus of opinion among manufacturers is that there will be more than 4,000,000 cars sold in 1924 if business in the last half of the year is not affected by the presidential election honey. A slight recession is expected to begin in July and last through October, but this has been taken account of in the 4,000,000 car sales estimate.

COMMODITY NEWS.

MACHINERY.

Chicago, Jan. 29—Demand for heavy steam generating equipment is so great in this district that manufacturers, both big and little are far behind with deliveries.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Jan. 29—As a result of injury to range feed by cold weather, the South Texas Steer crop has been set back from 40 to 60 days. Steers are losing flesh and will continue to do so for some time.

OIL.

Denver, Jan. 29—With Salt Creek crude bringing $1.30 a barrel or practically double the price of a month ago, the filling station price of gasoline here has jumped from 17 to 21 cents a gallon and further increases are expected. Few cars have been stored, because of the open winter, and the demand for gas has declined only slightly.

Houston, Jan. 29—Business in the oil towns of the Gulf coast fields has been stimulated by the advance announced last week by the Humble Oil and Refining company in Gulf coast crude to $1.65 a barrel for A grade and $1.40 for B grade.

FRUIT.

San Francisco, Jan. 29—Shipping companies here report that the movement of California canned dried fruit to Europe will continue for some time to come. Cargo space on European-bound boats has been contracted for well into April.

AUTOMOBILES.

Detroit, Jan. 29—The fact that the Paige-Detroit motor company plans to go in for volume production this year, turning out about 75,000 cars, is held responsible for the drastic price cut recently announced which reduced the price of the touring car model $655.

Cleveland, Jan. 29—Automobile dealers and manufacturers here expect another prosperous year, E. S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Company, declared he anticipated strong demand this year from those sections which have been most backward in recovering from the post-war slump.

FURS.

St. Louis, Jan. 29—Failure of the demand for government seal skins was attributed to the desire of American woman to have a new fur-coat each year, by Philip B. Fouke, of the Fouke Fur company, in a report to a committee representing the secretary of commerce. He said seal-skins wore well for three or four years.

RICE.

New Orleans, Jan. 29—Millers have bought practically all the Louisiana rice crop, paying $4.00 a barrel for some of the late purchases. This means they must get 5¾ cents a pound for the best grades to come out.

TOBACCO.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 29—Sales of dark loose-leaf tobacco for the season on the local open market were pressing 5,000,000 pounds today. The market continues active but last week's sales exceeded 500,000 pounds and the price average $12.68.

PERE MARQUETTE TRAFFIC IS LOW

Detroit, Jan. 29—Freight traffic on the Pere Marquette road in this industrial section still is below the levels of January, 1923, but is steadily picking up. An unusual amount of winter construction is going on in Detroit, Flint and Lansing. The majority of retailers here have cleaned up their slow stocks and jobbers report customers are coming forward more readily than 30 days ago.

The employment report for the last week shows 237,813 workers, the highest total ever reached in the city's history. Inasmuch as most of the workers are employed in automobile factories it proves the motor industry is going ahead full speed. A year ago the total employment was 194,897.

DEEDS RECORDED

C. H. Wildermuth to Theresa G. Herbert, lot 10, block 8; Urban Plate; $1.

W. H. Johnson to Morris E. Surface, lot 8, C. W. Battle's subdivision; $1.

Horace Pritchett to A. G. Shyer, lot 82, Pritchett subdivision; $340.

F. L. Gray to F. K. Beckham, lot 1 and east two acres of lot 2, Samuel Heinle's addition to Argenia (6 acres), $3,800.

Citizens National Bank to G. A. Moeller, lot 16, block 4, Solana Place; $1.

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TWO BIG MILLS WILL CONSOLIDATE

Boston, Jan. 29—In line with the tendency of New England textile mills to broaden activities in the South, come announcements that the Nashua Manufacturing company will merge with the Indian Head Mills of Alabama and that the Donsdale company of Providence contemplates enlarging its plant at Seneca, S. C. The Nashua company has had a close working agreement with the Indian Head mills for some time. It is planned to use the Alabama plant as a feeder to the New Hampshire units making there, products which can be more advantageously turned out in the South. The Lonsdale improvements call for a weave shed for 1,000 looms and transfer of 500 looms from Rhode Island. This transfer may be held up, however, if the forty-eight hour bill now before the Rhode Island legislature.

DOUBT SHOCK IS FATAL; KEEP BODY

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 29—As a result of Prof. Jellinek's statements at Vienna that electrocution does not kill but merely produces a cataleptic state, the parents of Francisco Ballon an electrician, who was killed while installing wires, have refused to permit his burial. They insisted on keeping the body for observation until decomposition begins. The municipal authorities granted the parents the right to await proof of death despite protests of doctors.

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SAVINGS INCREASE IN 7TH DISTRICT

Chicago, Jan. 29 — An aggregate gain of 1.8 percent in savings deposits in federal reserve banks of the seventh district on Jan. 1 compared with Dec. 1, was reported by the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago in its monthly business conditions report today. Banks reporting represent forty per cent of the savings deposits in the district. Total deposits in reporting banks were $900,903,202.

The largest increase was in Illinois where a gain of 3.5 per cent was reported bringing the state total to $411,715,458. Compared with the deposits on Jan. 1, 1923, the amount in Illinois was 7 per cent larger last Jan. 1.

GOV. SMALL SIGNS PAPERS FOR KEIFER

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29—Gov. Small has signed papers for the return to Kansas City, Mo., of A. S. Keifer, charged with larceny in connection with the disappearance of $1,500 from the Empire Hotel, Kansas City. Keifer is held in Urbana, Ill.

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The Screen

She has mothered almost every motion picture star of note, has Mary Alden, famous screen character actress, who is to play Colleen Moore's mother in "The Swamp Angel," the First National picture being directed by Clarence Badger.

She played her first mother role when she was only 22 years old and in those days it was not uncommon for her to be the maternal parent of players old enough to be her own father or mother.

At various times she has been mother to these famous players: James Kirkwood, Donald Crisp, Jack Pickford, Dorothy Gish, Lillian Gish, Blanche Sweet, Richard Barthelmess, Helene Chadwick, Cullen Landis, Richard Tucker, Louise Lovely and a score of others.

Dorothy Phillips, it is rumored, will return to the screen after several months absence, the early part of next year.

D. R. O. Hatswell, the young Englishman appearing in "The Living Past," the Metro screen version of William J. Locke's novel, "The Tale of Triona," has been made a member of the American Numismatic Society. For the benefit of the unlitated, numismatism is not a form of insanity, but the hobby of collecting military and naval medals of decoration.

FRENCH ASK THAT PARLEY BE HELD

Paris, Jan. 29—(AP)—The French government, it is understood, has informally suggested to Great Britain that the chief questions in controversy between them concerning the administration of the Bavarian palatinate be submitted to the conference of ambassadors.

QUEBEC PUTS BAN ON 'FLAMING YOUTH'

Canadian Judge Calls Movie Immoral Picture.

BY M. S. NEWTON.
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Quebec, Jan. 29—"Flaming Youth" is an immoral picture not to be shown in Quebec without violating the criminal code, no matter whether the Quebec motion picture censor board which passed it thought it moral or not.

This is the ruling of Judge LaChance, who hastened to add, however, that he personally as a citizen did not find the picture immoral. Yet he explained, there are certain scenes which might bring objection and he had to sustain the action brought by Judge Choquette, who seized the film and had the theater operator and lessee arrested.

The theater owner was fined $5, though the judge found he had acted in good faith. Unusual interest has been shown in the case, inasmuch as it tested the extent of the power of the board of censors.

"Flaming Youth" recently showed in a Decatur theater.

STUDY PHILIPPINE RUBBER INDUSTRY

Manila, Jan. 29—(AP)—Members of the mission sent by the United States department of agriculture to study the question of rubber production in the Philippines, methods of planting, labor problems and the feasibility of extending plantation work to various sections of the archipelago, have begun their investigations on the island of Basilan.

After studying the methods employed on the few small Basilan plantations the party will proceed to Cotobato province, where rubber also is grown in small quantities.

The mission expects to finish all the field work early next year and then return to Manila, where the data collected will be compiled.

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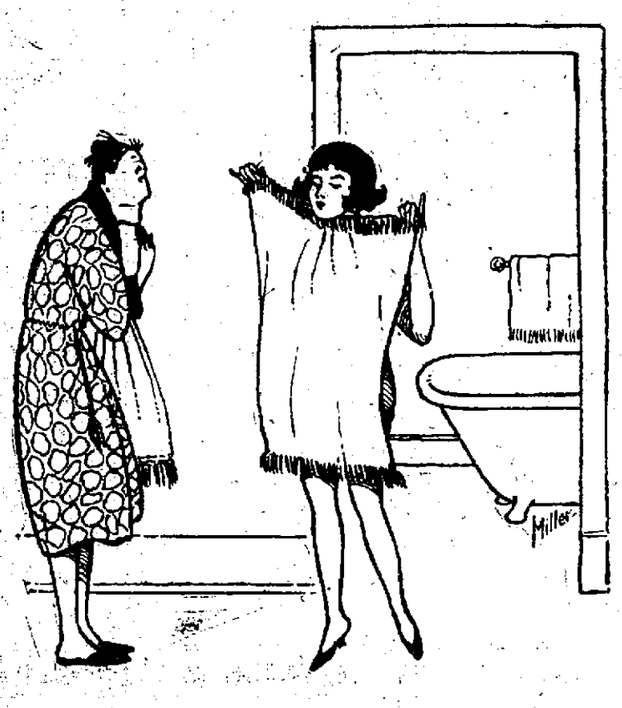

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Wall Street Passes Irregular Day

Extensive Readjustment To Blame For Losses

Heaviness of Two Rails Restrains General Buying—Several Issues Gain Two to Four Points.

New York, Jan 29—Extensive readjustment of speculative accounts imparted considerable irregularity to the morning trading. Heaviness of Atchison and New York Central, which were strong yesterday had a somewhat restraining effect on buying of other standard rails and industrials although pools were again active

Huston Oil General Baking and Century Ribbon sold 2 to 4 points above yesterday's close. Selling pressure was effective however, Corn Products American Wool and Central Leather preferred off 1½ to 2½ points. Call money opened at 4¼ percent.

Conflicting price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market with heavy profit taking being noted in some high priced issues General Electric National Lead, Famous Players and American Tobacco each opened about a point lower

Most domestic oils were firm but the Pan-American issues and Sinclair were again under pressure

PRICES STRONGER

Prices strengthened in the later trading on a renewal of buying of General Electric U S Alcohol and Studebaker which cancelled their early losses, some of the ordinarily inactive specialties developed special strength Sears Roebuck, American Waterworks six per cent preferred and Fisher Body up 1 to 2 points

Maryland and Central Leather preferred were heavy. Foreign exchange opened higher

LAST SALES

[illegible]	
American Can	117⅞
American Car & Foundry	[illegible]
American International Corp	[illegible]
American Locomotive	[illegible]
American Smelting & Refg	[illegible]
American Sugar	[illegible]
American T & T	[illegible]
American Tobacco	[illegible]
American Woolen	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
Atl Gulf & W Indies	[illegible]
Atchison	[illegible]
Baldwin Locomotive	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
California Petroleum	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]
Central Leather	[illegible]
Cerro de Pasco Copper	[illegible]
Chandler Motors	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]
Chicago & Northwestern	[illegible]
Chicago Mil & St Paul pfd	[illegible]
Chicago R I & Pac	[illegible]
Chile Copper	[illegible]
Chino Copper	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas	[illegible]
Corn Products	[illegible]
Cosden Oil	[illegible]
Crucible Steel	[illegible]
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
Famous Players Lasky	[illegible]
General Asphalt	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
General Motors	[illegible]
Great Northern pfd	[illegible]
Gulf States Steel	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]
Inspiration Copper	[illegible]
Int Mer Marine pfd	[illegible]
International Harvester	[illegible]
International Paper	[illegible]
Invincible Oil	[illegible]
Kelly Springfield Tire	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Lima Locomotive	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]
Mack Truck	[illegible]
Marland Oil	[illegible]
Maxwell Motors	[illegible]
Middle States Oil	[illegible]
Missouri Kan & Texas	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific pfd	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
N Y N H & Hartford	[illegible]
Norfolk & Western	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Pacific Oil	[illegible]
Pan American Petroleum B	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]
Peoples Gas	[illegible]
Pierce Arrow	[illegible]
Pure Oil	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]
Republic Iron & Steel	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	[illegible]
Sinclair Con Oil	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Southern Railway	[illegible]
Standard Oil of N J	[illegible]
Studebaker Corp	[illegible]
Texas Company	[illegible]
Texas & Pacific	[illegible]
Tobacco Products A	[illegible]
Transcontinental Oil	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]
United Retail Stores	[illegible]
U S Ind Alcohol	[illegible]
United States Rubber	[illegible]
United States Steel	[illegible]
Utah Copper	[illegible]
Westinghouse Electric	[illegible]
Willys Overland	[illegible]

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Jan 29—Liberty bonds closed:

3½s	$99.[illegible]
First 4s	$99.[illegible]
Second 4s	$99.[illegible]
First 4¼s	$99.[illegible]
Second 4¼s	$99.[illegible]
Third 4¼s	$99.[illegible]
Fourth 4¼s	$99.[illegible]
New 4¼s	$100.[illegible]

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan 29—COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic spot and nearby [illegible]

TIN—Easy; spot and nearby $49.50 futures $48.25

IRON—Steady; unchanged

LEAD—Steady; spot $8.00@8.[illegible]

ZINC—Quiet; East St Louis spot and nearby $6.50

ANTIMONY—Spot $10.[illegible]

MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan 29—Call money easier; high 4¼, low ruling rate closing bid offered and last loan 4¼; call loans against acceptances 4; time loans easy; mixed collaterals 60-90 days, 4-6 months 4¼@4¾; prime commercial paper 4¼@[illegible]

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan 29—Bar silver 62⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48⅛c

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 29—Foreign exchange easy. Great Britain demand $4.25 11-16; cables $4.25 11-16. France demand $4.58; Belgium demand $4.07¼. Germany demand [illegible], Holland demand $37.22. Norway demand $13.74. Sweden demand $26.36. Denmark demand $16.24. Switzerland demand $17.27. Spain demand $12.75. Greece $1.86. Poland $.000011. Czecho-Slovakia $2.86. Argentine $32.8[illegible]. Brazil $10.97. Tokio 45. Montreal 97.[illegible]

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan 29—COTTON FUTURES—Opened firm. March $3.[illegible] May 33.[illegible] July 32.82. October 29.10. December [illegible]

COTTON—Futures closed steady. March 32.[illegible] to 32.35; May 33.[illegible] to 33.[illegible]. July 32.30 to 32.32; October 28.[illegible] December 27.3.

Spot steady; middling 33.[illegible]

NO CHANGE IN GRAIN PRICES

Top Hogs Back to $6.50; Butter, Eggs, Steady.

Grain prices were allowed to stand unchanged by local station buyers Tuesday following a tendency toward weakness in corn

Hogs were a trifle higher and local packers adjusted their offers slightly upward putting tops at $6.50 per hundred pounds

In poultry and dairy products no changes were made by local shippers as the market is holding fairly steady

Grain

No. 2 hard wheat	.91
Oats	.42
Corn No 4 white shelled	.63
Corn No 4 yellow shelled	.61
Ear corn	.61

Live Stock

Choice young hogs 200@250	$6.[illegible]@6.50
Choice young hogs 150@200	6.00@6.[illegible]
Heavy sows	5.00@5.[illegible]
Choice steers 750 800 lbs	6.50@7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs	5.00@6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 895 lbs	6.00@6.50
Good heifers 700 800 lbs	5.00@5.50
Choice cows 900 1000 lbs	3.00@3.50
Medium cows 900 1000 lbs	2.50@2.75
Cutters	2.00@3.00
Bulls	3.00@4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@10.00
Veal calves	8.00@8.00
Canners	1.00@2.00

Butter and Eggs

Eggs loss off	.27
Shipping butter	.2[illegible]
Butter fat f o b Decatur	.[illegible]

Poultry

Hens over 4½ lbs	.[illegible]
Hens under 4½ lbs	.13
Smooth Springs over 4 lbs	.18
Smooth Springs under 4½ lbs	.16
Leghorn hens	.1[illegible]
Leghorn springs	.1[illegible]
Stags	.10
Old roosters	.06
Capons 10 lbs and over	[illegible]
Capons 7-10 lbs	[illegible]
Light capons and slips under 6 lbs	[illegible]
Geese over 8 lbs	.10
Geese light	.09
Ducks	.11
Light ducks	.11
Live pigeons doz	.75

Hides.

Green	.05
Cured beef No 1	.06
Calf skin 8 to 15 lbs	.08
Horse hides	3.00

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago Jan 29—BUTTER—Lower; creamery extras 49[illegible]; standards [illegible]; extra firsts 45@48c; firsts 4[illegible]@46c; seconds 40@45c

EGGS—Lower; firsts [illegible]; ordinary firsts [illegible]; refrigerator extras [illegible] firsts [illegible]

POULTRY—Alive unsettled; fowls 15@22c; springs [illegible]; roosters [illegible]; geese [illegible]; turkeys 20c

POTATOES—Weak; receipts 45 cars; total U S shipments [illegible]; Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.20 to $1.[illegible]; Minnesota sacked round whites $1.10@1.2[illegible]; Idaho sacked russets [illegible]; poorly graded $1.[illegible]@2.0[illegible]

New York Produce.

New York Jan 29—BUTTER—Easier; receipts 11,4[illegible]; creamery higher than extras [illegible]; creamery extras 92 score [illegible]; do firsts 88 to 91 score [illegible]; state dairy finest 51@[illegible]

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts 13,00[illegible]; fresh gathered extra firsts 44@46c; do firsts [illegible]

CHEESE—Unsettled; receipts [illegible]; state whole milk flats fresh fancy [illegible]; do average run [illegible]

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; no freight quotations; express chickens 23@2[illegible]; fowls [illegible]; dressed poultry firm, unchanged [illegible]

New York Sugar.

New York Jan 29—Raw sugar [illegible]; refined unchanged to [illegible] higher [illegible] granulated

St. Louis Hay.

St Louis Jan 29—HAY—Receipts [illegible] cars including 12 timothy, 13 clover mixed, [illegible] clover [illegible] alfalfa; [illegible] slow; plain [illegible] supplies and limited requirements. Sales: Timothy—One car No 3 at $10, 5 cars and part car No 2 at $[illegible], 1 car do at $21, 5 cars do at $[illegible], 1 cars standard at $23, 1 car do at $21, 1 car No 1 at $23. Clover mixed—One car light mixed at $22. Clover—One car No 1 at $28, 1 car do at $20. Prairie—One car No 1 at $[illegible]

COMING EVENTS

Chicago Jan 29—Coming Events says: Pending announcement of the steel dividend the afternoon market is expected to display a hesitant attitude accompanied by a strong undertone. The course of least resistance continues upward and while accrued profits will necessarily operate for slight irregularity no more than technical readjustments are in sight. The rail group continues strong and offers good opportunities on the constructive side. The leading coppers are meeting with quiet absorption

TUSCOLA.

BOARD IN SESSION

There was a special meeting of the Douglas county board of supervisors Monday afternoon. Dr E S Allen of Arcola was appointed as a member of the county tuberculosis board to succeed Dr W E Rice who recently moved to New Mexico

The county farm committee announced the hiring of a superintendent for the poor farm in the person of L O Cox of near Hindsboro. Mr Cox will succeed I H Allison as superintendent March the first. Mr Allison's plans for the future were not known

Some consideration of road matters which were to have been taken up at this time were postponed until the meeting of March 3 to which time the board adjourned

FORMER PASTOR DIES

News was received here Sunday of the death of Rev W F Pitner which occurred on Saturday at San Francisco Cal. The Rev Mr Pitner was pastor of the Tuscola Methodist church during the conference year of 1917-18 and at the close of that year was forced to give up the charge on account of failing health. He was well known here as a forceful sermonizer and a fluent speaker.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago Jan 29—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
WHEAT—					
May	109¼@109⅜	110	109	110	109⅜
July	107⅝@	108	107⅝	109	107⅜
Sept	106⅞@107	107⅞	106⅝	107⅛	106
CORN—					
May	79⅞@79⅞	80½	79⅝	80¾	81
July	80⅛@	80⅝	79⅝	80⅛	80
Sept	81@	81½	80	81½	81⅛
OATS—					
May	48⅝@48⅞	48⅝	48⅜	48⅛	48½
July	46@	46⅛	4[illegible]	46⅛	45⅞
Sept	43½@	43	43⅛	43	43
RYE—					
May	73[illegible]@	73⅛	73⅛	73	71
July	74[illegible]@	74⅞	74	74⅛	74⅛
LARD—					
Jan	1130@	1130	1125	1125	1125
May	1130@	1132	1127	11[illegible]	11[illegible]
RIBS—					
Jan	@			912	910
May	970	97[illegible]	9[illegible]	9[illegible]	97[illegible]

PRICE CLOSE UNSETTLED

Buying Gives Only Temporary Support but Market Rallies Late.

Chicago Jan 29—General commission house buying brought about a fresh advance in the corn market today soon after the opening. Some wavering which took place at the start was due to reports from handlers here apparently indicating a little more liberal crop movement toward Chicago. Purchasing orders for future deliveries however quickly developed in large volume and values moved upward

Subsequently buying support gave out temporarily but the market rallied again at the last. Prices closed unsettled a shade to [illegible]c net higher. May 80¼@[illegible]

EARLY ADVANCE

The opening which ranged from a shade to ¼c lower May 79¾@[illegible] was followed by an advance to well above yesterday's finish

Wheat responded to corn strength. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher May $1.09¼@[illegible] and July $1.07¾ wheat scored slight gains all around

[illegible] the fact that snow covering for winter wheat over a wide territory has been lost [illegible] a sudden drop in temperature. The close was firm [illegible] net higher May $1.09⅝@[illegible] and July $1.07[illegible]@1.08

Oats started at a shade lower to ⅛c gain May 48½@[illegible]. Later all months showed something of an upturn

Provisions were firm

CHICAGO CARS

Chicago Jan [illegible]

	Pets	Co	L	Y
Wheat	[illegible]			
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye				
Barley				

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago Jan 29—WHEAT—[illegible]

CORN—[illegible]

OATS—[illegible]

RYE—No 3 [illegible]

BARLEY—[illegible]

TIMOTHY—$[illegible]

CLOVER—$1[illegible]

LARD—$11.[illegible]

RIBS—$[illegible]

BELLIES—[illegible]

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City Jan 29—WHEAT—[illegible]

CORN—[illegible]

OATS—[illegible]

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria Ill Jan 29—CORN—[illegible]

OATS—Receipts 9 cars [illegible]; No 3 white 4[illegible]c

St. Louis Grain.

St Louis Jan 29—CASH WHEAT—[illegible]

CORN—[illegible]

OATS—[illegible]

CLOSE: WHEAT—May $1.1[illegible], July [illegible]

CORN—May 80⅛c, July 81[illegible]c

OATS—May 51[illegible]c

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis Jan 29—WHEAT—Receipts 198 cars; [illegible]; No 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1.22[illegible]; [illegible]; May $1.1[illegible]; July $1.1[illegible]; September $1.1[illegible]

CORN—3 yellow 7[illegible]

OATS—3 white, 44⅜@[illegible]

FLOUR—Unchanged

B W SNOW REPORT

Chicago Jan 29—B W Snow comment on wheat: Warmth and rain [illegible] recent sub-zero weather removed snow covering in southern part of wheat belt and justifies some apprehension of plant injury from ice and freezing and thawing

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

Chicago Jan 29—Journal of Commerce says: Grain trade is more confident. Decision of the supreme court in the sugar futures case and the willingness of congress to reduce taxes has created the belief that sentiment in legislative circles has undergone a change. A fairly liberal movement of corn from the interior is expected to continue for some time although Chicago will not receive its full quota unless its prices are advanced or those at Missouri river markets decline to a competitive basis

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan 30—Emerson Sanders, Moweaqua.
Jan. 30—A E Butt R 7 Decatur.
Jan 31—J P Stoutenborough 2½ miles west of Argenta
Feb 2—Elliott Bros. Illiopolis
Feb 5—Simpson Holcomb, Maroa.
Feb 5—W A Hill, Oreana
Feb 21—The Baird Anchor Farm, Bethany, Ill
Jan 30—Lawrence Allen and Delmar Dowler 1½ miles east Hindsboro
Feb 6—A T Moss 4½ miles south west Hindsboro
Feb 7—Clark Eversole, 2 miles north Hindsboro
Feb. 12—Arthur Davis 3½ miles southeast Hindsboro.

CHICAGO HOGS UP 10 CENTS

Indianapolis Hogs Go Lower; Steers and Cows Strong.

Chicago Jan 29—HOGS—54,000, slow, 10c higher to shippers and yard traders big packers inactive bulk good and choice 250@300 pound butchers 7.10@7.20, top 7.20 packing sows 6.40@6.5[illegible] killing pigs slow, bulk strong weights 5.25@5.50 few choice 130 pound averages up to 6.00, heavy hogs 7.10@7.25 mediums 7.00@7.20 light 6.70@7.15 light lights [illegible]@7.10, packing sows smooth 6.50@6.65 rough 6.20@6.50 slaughter pigs 4.2[illegible]@6.00

CATTLE—9,000 killers active costly 25c higher, killing quality plain bulk fed steers 7.75@9.[illegible] several loads 10.00@10.[illegible], early top handy steers 11.2[illegible] some 10.8[illegible] few plain offerings below 7.50 liberal share last week's decline regained bulk beef heifers [illegible]@7.00 several loads 7.00@8.2[illegible] most fat cows 4.[illegible]@[illegible] bulls strong to 10c higher fed heavy bolognas [illegible] and above bull sausage bulls 4.55@5.[illegible] shippers paying up to 14.00 and above for vealers packers taking bulk at 11.00@12.00 trade 25c higher spot more stockers and feeders slow

SHEEP—14,000 active fat lambs steady yearlings and sheep steady, feeding lambs steady bulk fat wooled lambs 13.50@14.00 choice yearling wethers 12.10 choice fat ewes 8.50 few medium kinds 6.00 culls down to 3.50 feeding lambs 13.00

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis Ind Jan 29—HOGS—Receipts 15,000 10c lower heavies $7.1[illegible] lights $7.[illegible] top $7.40 pigs $1.00@7.00

CATTLE—Receipts 1,500 steers and cows strong heifers lower steers $8.00@9.7[illegible] beef cows $4.00@6.[illegible] heifers $5.50@9.00 calves higher veals $10.00@1[illegible].50

SHEEP—Receipts 300 steady sheep $4.00@7.00 lambs $5.00@13.50

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City Jan 29—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000 killing steers steady to strong calves 10c higher fat she stock steady, stockers and feeders steady

HOGS—Receipts 17,000 all lighter weights to shippers around steady few sales to packers steady bulk sales $6.60@7.0[illegible]

SHEEP—Receipts 9,000 lambs 15 to 20c higher sheep strong to 15c higher

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria Ill Jan 29—HOGS—Receipts [illegible],000 steady top $7.10 lights $6.[illegible]@7.[illegible] mediums [illegible]@7.10 heavies $6.90@7.10 packers $6.00@6.40

CATTLE—Receipts light steady calf top $1[illegible]

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St Louis Jan 29—HOGS—Receipts [illegible] 10c higher top $7.30 bulk 180 to 240 pound average good and choice $7.2[illegible]@7.[illegible] packing grades [illegible] lights steady pigs [illegible] sows $6.25@6.40

CATTLE—Receipts 3,500 steers active strong bulk $7.10@9.00 beef cows tending lower canners 10c lower bologna steady $4.00@5.00 top $[illegible] light veal [illegible] $14.50@15.00

SHEEP—Receipts 1,700 steady to strong few odd lots native wool lambs $13.00@[illegible] no good westerns on sale choice fall clipped $12.7[illegible] two decks yearlings $11.2[illegible] choice handy ewes $8.[illegible]

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland Jan 29—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts 1,[illegible] higher, [illegible] on sale medium [illegible] heavy $[illegible] Yorkers $7.50 pigs $[illegible]

CATTLE—Receipts 1,0[illegible] market steady

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light

CALVES—Receipts 50 market [illegible] cents lower

"AN EARLY BIRD" AT LAKE CITY

Lake City Jan 29—The play entitled "An Early Bird" which was given here Saturday night played to a large and appreciative audience. It will be given at Mt Zion Wednesday night Jan 30 for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor of that place

Mrs F C Clark of Clinton spent Thursday night and Friday with relatives here

Mrs D N Redfern was a Decatur shopper Friday

Mrs J R Bracken of Sullivan spent the week end here with Mr and Mrs Earl Clark

Mrs Ona Mitchell has moved to the property recently purchased of H H Hood and Charles Dickson and family have moved to Mrs Mitchell's property in the east part of town.

Mrs Ruth Gifford spent Friday and Saturday in Decatur with relatives

Mr and Mrs Perry Taylor of near Lovington spent Sunday with Butler Ludor and wife

Chester Dickson Jack Noel and Rush Weeks were Lovington visitors Saturday

Mr and Mrs Clyde Saylor and Edward Scott of Decatur were guests of Mrs Sarah Scott Sunday

Mrs Rush Weeks is on the sick list. Mrs Dora Bushart of Lovington is caring for her

DELAND.

Mrs I S Murphy Mrs Anna Dresback and Bert Dresback are on the sick list

Len Bear has returned home from the Warner hospital

Mrs Will Varner and daughter spent Sunday at Monticello

Mrs C C Dobbins of Champaign spent Saturday with Mrs I S Rinehart

W T Haggard and family, C E Holforty and G E Hursh and families spent Sunday at I W Gantz's

The Methodist W F M S will have a doughnut sale Saturday afternoon

William Chapin and H E Bickels are getting new radio sets

Nelle Motherspaw is ill

Mrs Essel McBride and Dorothy are in Bloomington

Rev C M Duncan preached Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church

Miss Irene Bass is now rooming at Mrs I L Rineharts'

The Bethel church folks took in over $50 at the W T Haggard sale, serving lunch

Fred Haines is now janitor of the Christian church

Mrs. Jennie McMillen is not so well

SCHUMAKER RITES HELD IN ARCOLA

Arcola, Jan 29—The funeral of Mrs Mary Schumaker was held here Sunday morning. There was a short service at the home of her sister Mrs Johanna Schwanz at 10:30 o'clock and from there the funeral party went to the German Evangelical church where another service was held at 10:45 o'clock. The pastor Rev C F Kniker, officiated. Many friends of the deceased were in attendance. The interment was in the Arcola cemetery

Mrs Schumaker died at the home of her brother Henry Knoop of Indianapolis Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been in failing health for about a year. The funeral party came to Arcola Saturday arriving via the Illinois Central at 1:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The remains were taken to the home of Mrs Schwanz until the hour for the funeral

Mrs. Schumaker was a native of Ahrensbeck Germany, where she was born Sept. 1 1840. She came to America when she was twenty-seven years of age and shortly thereafter was married to William Schumaker at Tuscola. The death of her husband occurred in November, 1913. She then came to Arcola where she resided until three years ago when she went to Indianapolis. Surviving are one brother, Henry Knoop of Indianapolis and her sister Mrs Johanna Schwanz, of Arcola

TAYLOR A CANDIDATE

F F Cox of this city has been circulating a petition for Charles Taylor of Tuscola who desires to be the Democratic delegate from this district to the national convention to be held at New York

Most of the democrats hereabouts favor the candidacy of Mr Taylor, former postmaster at Tuscola who is a tactful and able man and a faithful adherent of democratic principles. During the fore part of the last campaign Mr Taylor stood aside and supported the candidacy of [illegible] Roy Dove of Shelbyville who was named as a delegate. Nevertheless Mr Taylor journeyed to San Francisco and attended the convention. This year he hopes to journey to New York as an accredited delegate and there are many hereabouts who hope that he will be honored with the place

Horace Franklin, who has been employed as driver of a mail truck by the Chicago postoffice for the last few months has returned to Arcola and expects to remain here until the fore part of April when he will return to Chicago

ROAST PIG FEAST

Thursday evening the members of the lodge of Redmen enjoyed themselves at a banquet held in their lodge rooms. Lodge members and their families to the number of about sixty were present. Roast pig was the feature of a menu that included about all the eatables of a first class menu

Mrs Abe Dushey who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks is now steadily recovering

Mrs Roy Grant of Chesterville was in the city Saturday enroute to Charleston

James Caskaden have returned from a trip to Cape Girardeau and St Louis Mo. They visited Ed Caskaden at Cape Girardeau and found him in good health. For over a year past he has been suffering from an ailment that threatened to terminate fatally but now it appears that a permanent cure has been effected. There is no snow in Missouri and many of the farmers of the region are shucking corn

SULLIVAN CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Sullivan Jan 29—The Delphians will meet in the city library club room Jan 31 at 7 o'clock with Mrs F M Harbaugh as leader. Program Burns and Byron

The life and literary achievements of Burns —Mrs Z F Baker

Songs to Mary —Mrs Charles Edwards

"Tam O'Shanter —Miss Emma Edmiston

"Byron's Life and Works —Miss Opal Ellis

Sonnet to Chillon and The Dying Gladiator —Mrs T H Fuess

The Ocean —Miss Cora Gauger

"The Prisoner of Chillon —Mrs F M Harbaugh

President's Summary—Mrs G A Sentel

Mr and Mrs Bert McCune spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lewis David at Gays

R S Reinoehl of Charleston visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday

Prof Phil Colo of Mattoon was a business caller in Sullivan Saturday

Ray D Bundy of Hammond Ill was a business caller in Sullivan Saturday and Sunday

Miss Helen Weber of Decatur visited here at the home of her grandmother Mrs J R Conard

At a public sale of real estate at the courthouse Saturday Reuben Daugherty sold his farm east of this city to F F Bundy. The farm contained sixty-four and four-fifths acres and the consideration was $201 an acre

R L Hudson of Bethany Ill was a business caller in Sullivan Saturday

Beryl Donaldson of Stewardson visited with friends in this city over the week-end

PUBLIC SALES

Many public sales are being held in this community and the most of them are closing out. Here is a list for the following week

Jan 29—Mrs John Ramsay
Jan 31—C F Doty
Feb 1—R C Murphy and W P Johnson
Feb 1—John and Carl Heerdt
Feb 4—Orville Seitz
Feb 5—Jack Fitzerald
Feb 6—O L Wetherell
Feb 6—O F Dolan Adm Bathe Estate
Feb 7—Christ J Miller and E L Elder

Lieut G L Todd has resigned his commission as First Lieutenant in the local company. Mr Todd accepted his commission last August.

Will F Walker and family will move to the John Ramsay farm southeast of this city about Feb 1

The Junior class play "Welcome Home Jimmy" will be presented again Tuesday night, Jan 29 at the high school auditorium

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo Jan 29—CLOVER SEED PRIME CASH—Old $14.00 new, January and February $3.05, March $13.22½ October $11.75

TIMOTHY SEED PRIME CASH—And January $3.95, March $4.0[illegible]

TAYLORVILLE MAN TO WED AUBURN GIRL

Dr. Spresser to Marry Miss Burtle.

Taylorville Jan 29—It has been announced that Dr J W Spresser local dentist and Miss Irene Burtle of Auburn will be married in the near future

Miss Burtle is the daughter of Mr and Mrs E A Burtle of Auburn and is a graduate of the West Side convent of Springfield

Dr Spresser has been a practicing dentist in this city for the last two years. He is a graduate of the St Louis university

Dr Spresser is having a new modern home built in this city on West Vine street which he will occupy after his marriage

KEYNOTE CLUB MEETING

The Keynote Club held its regular meeting Saturday at the home of Mary and Ruth Weitzel.

The following program was given: Study, Instrument of Percussion. Interesting descriptions were given by the following members of Division 2: Leora Sharp, Martha Ricks, Mary Weitzel, Mary Ricks, Rosemary Roberts, Corenne Pence, Ruby Smith

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Sleep Song —Emily Calloway
'San Souci' (Powers)— Elizabeth Burchfield
'Tyrolean Shepherd Boy (Oester) —Martha Livergood
'After Wild Flowers (Sheabboy) —Minnie Bush
Duet, 'Audrey Hall —Miss Thompson
Butterfly Waltz (Dudo [illegible])—Helen Hursey
'Rustic Dance (Polleck) — Clara Longdon
'Polka in C (Gabriel) — Mary Flesher
Minne—Lenore Beckett
'How Peppy Came to Town (Smith)—Petty Newbacher
'You are It (Weidig)—Mary Martin
'Cherry Buds (Keats)— Waneta Bethard
'Minuet in G (Beethoven)—Carolyn Kimball
'Polonaise (Bach)—Martha Bess
'Blue Violets (Lange)—Henrietta Bach
The Autumn Leaf (Beethoven)—Anna Lou Johnston
'The Shepherdess (Maria Zucca)—Lillian Faulds
Madrilena (Wach) — Josephine Craig
Reading Angelina (Dunbar — Dorothea Mae Hunt

MRS SEBBEN BURIED

Mrs Jennie Sebben fifty three died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at her home 714 West England street following a short illness

Jennie Sebben was born in Italy June 20 1870. She was married to Dominick Sebben in Italy in 1892

She is survived by two children and two brothers

The funeral services were held at the St Mary's Catholic church in this city at 9 a m Tuesday morning. Rev Fr Corcoran officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill cemetery

H M S TO MEET

The Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs Lou Atkinson will conduct the program. Devotional services are in charge of Mrs E L Adams. Hostess Mrs Ezra Turner assisted by the ladies of Division No 2

The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Study class will be held Tuesday evening Feb [illegible] at the library

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Frank T Robbins sixty-four died at 6 o'clock Monday morning at the St Vincent hospital after an illness of three months

Deceased had lived near Taylorville the greater part of his life. Surviving is one sister Mrs Lydia A Willey of Tofferish Wash

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial will follow in Oak Hill cemetery

LIVERGOOD FUNERAL

Mrs Sarah Livergood of Stonington passed away at the St John's hospital in Springfield early Sunday morning. The deceased is survived by five children two sisters and two brothers. She was born in Sangamon county, June 15 18[illegible]. Following her marriage she moved with her husband to Stonington township where they lived until the death of Mr Livergood when she moved to Stonington

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Holy Trinity Catholic church in Stonington. Burial will follow in the Ponting cemetery

SULLIVAN MASONS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Sullivan Jan 29—Monday night the Sullivan Chapter No 125 Royal Arch Masons held their annual banquet in the Masonic hall dining room. On account of the slickness of the roads and the rain only about 105 were present. There were two teams to put on some work one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church served

HITS CURB

Ray Chipps decided Sunday afternoon to take a little ride in his Ford sedan. While driving out Worth street toward the park he had the misfortune of sliding into the curb and breaking the rear axle. The Maxwell Service Station was called and Mr Chipps finished his ride in another car

Larry F Brost was a business caller in Decatur Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo F Lemons visited with Mr and Mrs Sherman Elder Sunday

Howard Hough of Vandalia Ill, was in Sullivan on business on Monday.

Lewis David of Gays, Ill., was a visitor in Sullivan Monday

James Craig of Cadwell was a business caller here on Monday.

County Clerk J. B. Martin issued a marriage license Saturday to Tommy Hendrix of Mattoon and Lois M Hart of Coles

On Thursday night, Jan 31 the Sullivan grade basketball team will go to Lovington to play the fast Junior High five of that place. A large crowd of rooters is expected to go from here to witness the game

DEEDS RECORDED

Joseph Dedman to J A Snodgrass west twenty feet of lot 15 block 3, G. F. Wessel's addition; $[illegible]

Local Notices

Dance at Redman Hall tonight Greenwood orchestra.

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BIG CARNIVAL DANCE

Vic and Fritz Hall, Tuesday night Jan 29th 7 piece orchestra

DR OSCAR F VAN HAILO D,

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BENEFIT DANCE

Given by the ladies of the G A P Tuesday eve Jan 29 K of C hall Cox 6 piece orchestra. Hours 8:30 11:30 Adm 50c

Denby and G. O. P. Under Fire in Tea Pot Dome Scandal

(Continued from Page One)

missal of proceedings under which the government was seeking to regain rich oil deposits in California now held by the Standard Oil company

LENROOT'S PROPOSAL

When Senator Walsh had concluded Chairman Lenroot suggested that the original Walsh resolution which applied only to the Sinclair Teapot Dome lease be broadened so as to take in the Doheny California contracts. Previously Mr Lenroot had presented to the senate the offer from Doheny to cancel voluntarily the contracts held by his company. The senator explained that he was not satisfied with the offer because of the provision that the company would 'agree to a settlement' which he said was too indefinite

Turning to political aspects of the subject Senator Lenroot declared that some Democratic senators seemed to be much agitated 'indeed angry' at President Coolidge for doing the very thing they were seeking to compel him to do through the adoption of a senate resolution. He asserted that this was too important a subject to be made a matter of partisan politics and that senators irrespective of party ought to commend the president for his action

FALL NEAR COLLAPSE

Washington Jan [illegible]—Albert B Fall, former secretary of the interior is on the verge of a nervous break down the senate oil committee was told today by his counsel Levi Cooke

'Senator Fall has been under a great strain for the past few weeks' said Mr Cooke. 'He traveled extensively and has been put to a great physical strain'

Urging that the committee examine Mr Fall in his sick room at the home of Mr Zevely Mr Cooke said that it was the opinion of the attending physicians that a delay in the examination tended only to aggravate his condition. He added that the doctors felt that any prolonged strain upon him at this time might have a most detrimental effect

DEMOCRAT REBUKES HULL

New York Jan 29—Dudley Field Malone who was collector of the port of New York under Woodrow Wilson made public a telegram to Cordell Hull chairman of the Democratic national committee rebuking Mr Hull for his statement of Saturday in which the Teapot Dome scandal was pointed out as a reason for voting the Democratic ticket next fall

Mr Malone said the attack was indecent and unworthy of the leadership of a great party and that President Coolidge should receive the support of all quarters in 'his attempt to get to the bottom of this scandal which is a stench in the nostrils of all decent citizens'

'Grafters know no partisanship,' he added

NEWS NOTES OF MANSFIELD FOLK

Mansfield Jan 29—Ed Rodgers of Peoria spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Blanch Curry of Bloomington visited homefolks Sunday. Her father, James Curry was convalescent the week end

Miss Edna Sloan who teaches school near here visited home folks near Mahomet Sunday afternoon

J B Douglas and family were guests Saturday and Sunday of their son Richard Douglas and family in Clinton

Miss Iva James north east of town, is critically ill, and under a nurses' care

Supervisor C O Gillespie, Commissioner of Highways William Roth and Lorin McKee attended a meeting of the supervisors and commissioners of Highways of the county in Monticello Saturday at which meeting 300,000 gallons of oil was purchased for county state aid roads.

Mrs Bell Worrell was poorly Sunday and is confined to the bed again

Twin City visitors from here Saturday were Ross Swartz and family, H C Bateman and family, Mrs Harrison Wells, Miss Edna Sloan, Miss Mildred Stone.

The M. E Aid society will meet with Mrs Dick Dever, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5

The W. F. M. S will meet with Miss Harriett Ruckman, Friday afternoon, Feb. 1

Mr. Johnson of Springfield of the State Anti-Saloon League association, delivered an interesting address in the M. E pulpit Sunday evening, taking the place of the regular sermon by the pastor.

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MRS. KRUTHAUPT OF MT. AUBURN DEAD

Mt Auburn Jan 29—Mrs. Nellie Kruthaupt wife of Nicholas Kruthaupt died at her home four and one-half miles southeast of Mt. Auburn Sunday at 4 p m. following childbirth and illness of Bright's disease. She was thirty six years old.

Miss Nellie Looker was born in Glendale O in the year of 1888 and lived at that place until eleven years ago when she was married to Nicholas Kruthaupt and moved to Illinois where she had resided since. They moved to the farm upon which they now reside only a few months ago

Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Celia, six sons, Bennett, John, Francis Robert and Charles and an infant son three days old all at home also one brother, John Looker of Cincinnati, O and four sisters, Mrs Mayme Metherly Mrs Ines Cock and Mrs Emma Shurte of Cincinnati O and Mrs. Celia Bickley of Decatur, Ill

It has been planned that the funeral will be held at St Patrick's church at Decatur with burial at that place but these arrangements may not be carried out

JAMES CLAYTON DEAD

Mrs Robert Hummell was called to Blue Mound Sunday by the death of her half brother James Clayton, who died in the Litchfield hospital Friday following an illness of long duration of cancer. His funeral was held at the Christian church in Blue Mound Sunday afternoon with burial in the Hall cemetery. Deceased was the son of Mrs. Levi Montgomery, Sr, of Blue Mound

TEACHER INJURED

Miss Carrie Fanson, teacher of the primary room in the Mt. Auburn grade school severely injured her back, received a bad scalp wound on the back of her head and was knocked unconscious when she slipped on the ice covered side walk while on her way to school Friday at noon. While Miss Fanson is slowly recovering there has been no school in the primary room since that time and it is not thought she will be able to resume her duties as teacher for a few days.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Hundreds of People Have Made Profitable Deals Through "Business Opportunities." See Classification 38

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BANK BOOK—First National bank book of Taylorville, Ill., in name of Mrs. A. Heisner, lost, with Farmers National Bank of Taylorville deposit slip for $600, in name of A. Spinner. Finder please call Main 3778.

BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost, in 100 Blk. E. North St. Return to Classified Dep't. at Review for reward.

BUNDLE—Infant's clothing, lost between 1300 E. North and Wood. F. 400.

CAMEO PIN—Light colored, lost Sunday between 1110 E. Wood and St. Peter's A. M. E. church. Reward. Main 8850.

CAT—Large grey and white male cat, strayed, Sunday night from 996 N. Water. Valued as pet. Liberal reward if returned.

HAND BAG—Brown, satin stripe, containing one gold back $10 bill and one $1 bill. Some change and junior high school book list, lost. Main 4211. Reward.

KEY CASE—Brown leather, containing 7 keys, lost Sat. afternoon. Main 4447.

LADIES' WRIST WATCH—Probably lost in downtown district, Saturday. Inside a coin purse. Reward. Main 4580 after 5 p. m.

MASONIC RING—Lost, between 1100 E. Eldorado and Jasper St. Reward. Return 1117 E. Eldorado.

PURSE—Small black purse lost on W. Main st. car, Tues. morn. Contained $2 in bills and small change. Reward. Return to Review Classified Dept.

WRIST WATCH—Ladies, white gold watch, lost. Reward. Call Fairview 1147.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

BUICK—Excellent running condition. Good tires. Good appearance. A dandy family car for $165. Terms if desired. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

CHEVROLETS—1923 sedan, several extras. Also a 1923 sedan, 1924 coupe, and a 1922 coupe. Wm. Frede & Son. 126 N. Franklin St.

COLE EIGHT—Late model touring; with full equipment and California top. Excellent condition. Dan W. Tait, 242 E. William St. Main 164.

DODGE—1923 touring, like new. 1921 Dodge roadster, extra good. Two Ford roadsters, priced to sell. Ford touring, extra good. Many others. Adams & Thompson. 803 N. Main. Main 2901.

DODGES—We have a fine list of good used cars in late models, both open and closed cars. Real values. Come and see them. Guy Ferre Used Car Exchange, 121 N. Church. Main 725. I. O. White, Mgr.

DODGE TOURING—Practically new tires. Excellent running condition. Surely a bargain at $200. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

FORDS—Get your closed car now. Have a 1923 sedan, 1 1920 sedans and 10 coupes, 1920 to 1923 models. See them before you buy. J. G. Starr & Son. 122 S. Franklin St. Main 979.

FORD SEDAN—Exceptional bargain in a 1923 model. Newly painted, five good tires, speedometer, sun visor; looks like a new car. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St.

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—

COUPES—Three 1922's, two 1921's, 1920 and 1919 models. All have been overhauled in our shop and are in first-class condition.

SEDAN—1922 two-door. In first-class condition, all around.

TON TRUCKS—1922 model with rebuilt motor, new cab and body. Also three 1922 chassis with rebuilt motor.

TOURINGS—Two 1923 models. Excellent condition, 1st-class paint and upholstering. Oversize cord tires. Also three 1921's 1920 and several others, without starters

ROADSTERS—1922 model. First-class motor. Oversize cord tires. Good paint, has shock absorbers and other extras. Also 1921's and 1920's and other models with or without starters.

TALBOTT-BARRY MOTOR CO.

443 E. PRAIRIE. MAIN 208.

HUPMOBILE—Roadster; would trade for livestock. C. E. Weston. Fairview 60.

HUPMOBILE—1922 touring, A-1 condition. Repainted. Rewerts & Ehler. "Fair and Square." 316 E. Main St. Main 172.

LEXINGTON—1921 Sport model. Wire wheels. A bargain. Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St., Main 763.

OVERLAND SEDAN—1923 model. First-class mechanical condition. Paint and tires good. Priced to move quick at $550. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

OVERLAND—4 touring. Good running condition. Tires O. K. A bargain at $125. $35 down, balance in small payments. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

REO—1921 light six touring, newly painted, mechanically guaranteed like a new car. Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St., Main 763.

SPECIAL SALE USED CARS—

FORD—1923, two-door sedan. Good as new. Many extras. Run 2,300 miles.

FORD—1922 coupe. Good condition. New paint. Some extras.

MAXWELL—Good touring and roadster.

NASH—Touring and roadster.

OAKLAND—Touring.

HANSON GARAGE.

234 E. WOOD ST. MAIN 1280.

USED CARS—Good late model cars. Priced right. V. M. Elmore & Son. Used Car Dept. 260 E. Main. Main 867.

CUT RATE PRICES—

30 USED CARS—To select from. Here are 4 good bargains.

DODGE—1922 four-passenger coupe.

OAKLAND—1922 coupe.

ESSEX—1920 sedan.

HUDSON—Two late model speedsters.

CASH—TERMS—OR TRADE.

E. G. HEDGES.

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AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

USED CARS—During January we will make special prices on our entire stock of used cars. Our stock is all high-class and we can show some unusual bargains. The Decatur Used Car Market, 244 E. Wood Fairview 687.

Auto Trucks For Sale 12

TRUCK—International 2-ton 1919 model. Cloyd Freeman, Sullivan, Ill.

Auto Accessories. 13

AUTO PARTS—Try us first. Used Overland parts our specialty. Emerson Auto Parts Co. 215 N. Fifth. Main 715.

CORD TIRE—Will sell new 34x4 Lee cord cheap. 842 E. Main.

CUSHIONS—$1.00 each. Tires, good as new, three 37x5, two 36x4½, also other sizes. East Side Wrecking Yard, 1536 E. William St.

TIRES Sacrificed, 30x3, 30x3½, $3. All other sizes, $4.50. Used Tire Store, 233 E. Eldorado Open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Repairs —Service Stations. 16

DECATUR WELDING CO.—Welds and builds up auto cylinders, water jackets, axles, frames, 1217 E. Eldorado. Main 6901.

Wanted—Automobiles. 17

OLD AUTOMOBILES—Wanted. Highest prices paid. Take car to First and William. East Side Wrecking Yard, 1536 E. William St.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered. 18

DEAD STOCK REMOVED—In town or country, free Vaults cleaned Cal Gard ner city scavenger Main 6960.

RAG RUG—And ingrain carpet weaving. Pfister Rug Mfg. Co. R. H. Pfister Prop. 615 E. Eldorado.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—OUR MODERN, SCIENTIFIC WAY OF RUG CLEANING REMOVES THE DIRT AND GERMS BUT LEAVES THE RUG UNHARMED. DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING. MERIDITH CLEANING CO. 320 E. CERRO GORDO. MAIN 205.

Dressmaking—Millinery. 21

SEWING—Plain or fancy! Prices reasonable. 2200 N. College. Fairview 29.

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

TRANSFORMATION—Now natural wavy. Just in. See these beautiful pieces. Mrs. Heller's Beauty Shop, 136 S. Water.

Insurance. 23

SMITH, MONROE & SMITH—All kinds of insurance Over Parlor Mkt Main 1226

Moving, Trucking, Storage. 25

DAVIS LIVERY—Hauls trunks 50 cts. Moving by load Storage $1.00 up Warehouse Office 527 N Union Main 849

KEEP MOVING, PLEASE—

VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS—For hauling anything, anywhere.

STORAGE—Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods and merchandise.

PACKING — SHIPPING — MOVING—Use Meridith equipment for satisfactory service

MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE CO.

320 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205

Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

PAINTING—And paperhanging wanted. Brown's Paint and Wall Paper Store, 865 N. Water.

PAPERHANGING—And painting. First-class work. C. Dady. Main 3948.

PAPER HANGING—And painting. 1st class work guaranteed. F. H. Condon. Fairview 2263.

PAPERHANGING—At reduced prices. Call A. L. Bridges. Main 2541.

PAPERHANGING—By practical man. Call Fairview 375.

PAPERHANGING—Cleaning, painting, varnishing. N. W. Ayers, 1746 E. North. M. 1958.

Professional Services. 28

PRINCE, DR. A. E.—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days the first and third Tuesdays at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist). 550 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

Repairing, Refinishing. 29

CLOCKS REPAIRED—At your home; all work guaranteed. Call Main 3371 or Main 1865.

FURNITURE REPAIRING—Any other repairs about your home. Home Repair Shop. 216 East Division. Fairview 1637.

ROOFING—Now is the time to get that new roof Agent for the Mule Hide Asphalt Shingles and Roofings. Standard Roofing Co., 328 Citizen Bldg. Main 3746

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—Prepare now for your spring sewing. Have your sewing machine cleaned and repaired by an expert. Will call at your home and give estimates free. Taylor Music Shop. 241 E. Eldorado. Main 327

VIOLIN REPAIRING—Expert work. Guaranteed. Park St. Furn. Store, Main 679.

WATCH—And jewelry repairing. Reliable work at low prices. Gottheil's Jewelry Store 118 Merchant St.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

BEAUTY CULTURE—Ladies, our free catalog explains how we teach you quickly. Write Moler College, 105 S. Wells Chicago.

GIRL—Wanted, colored or white, for light housework. Apply 745 N. Water.

MAID—For general housework. Small family. 1654 W. Wood. Main 6144.

WAITRESS—Experienced; wanted at the Canton Tea Gardens.

WAITRESS—Experienced. Also experienced cook. Pappas Cafe. 646 E. Eldorado.

Help Wanted—Male. 33

BARBERING PAYS—Easy to learn. Short course qualifies. Catalog explains. Moler Barber college. 105 S. Wells, Chicago.

BOY—For general work around factory. Must be sixteen years old. Decatur Garment Co. 642 N. Main. Third floor.

CABINET MAKERS—Wanted, at 510 Wabash Ave.

MAN—Can use a good man with car to work near your home. Permanent, well paying position. See or write. C. W. Adams, 607 Standard Life Bldg. Decatur, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVE—Permanently in Decatur, over 30. Interesting, profitable outdoor work. Write Keane & Phelps, Newark, New York.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male. 33

VACUUM CLEANER SALESMAN—Responsible man desiring excellent connection, with large company in Decatur. Address Box 570, care Review.

WASHING MACHINE SALESMAN—Responsible men desiring excellent connection with large company in Decatur address Box 571, care Review.

YOUNG MAN—Who is ambitious to sell—who has made good in present job, but feels advancement is limited. Our business offers profitable earnings to such men as are willing to pay the price of success—consistent, conservative work. During training, reasonable salary will be paid, after you learn our business; profitable earnings are made. Make application by letter, giving full particulars as to age, education, experience, family and present employment, giving address and telephone number. Interview will be by appointment only. Burrough's Adding Machine Company, 426 Citizens Bank Building, Decatur, Ill.

Salesmen and Agents. 35

HOSIERY SALESMEN—If you can sell Chiffon silk hose that retail for 2, 3, and 4 dollars per pair, write to Dakin Knitting Mills, Milton, Pa.

REAL ESTATE SALESMEN—Wanted. Experience and reference required. Apply in person. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg.

Situations Wanted—Female. 36

EXPERIENCED GIRL—Wants light housework or will care for children. 25c an hour. Fairview 2398.

LADY—Wants position as housekeeper. More for home than wages. Nellie Tullis, 138 Merchant. Main 5350.

WORK WANTED—By day or hour. Call Fairview 1016.

Situations Wanted—Male. 37

BOOKKEEPER—Married, experienced, and competent. Best references; Box 561, care Review.

BOOKKEEPER—Or accountant. Permanent position Graduate in accountancy. Best of references. Lawrence L. Carroll, Windsor Ill.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities. 38

BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS—Buildings and leases. Negotiations confidential. C. A. Burke, 118½ E. William St.

GROCERY STORE—Doing $60.00 daily business. Selling on account of health. Will invoice, stock and fixtures about $1,450. Reasonable rent. Also have 2 or 3 other stores for sale. Robt. Huston & Co., Over Farmers State Bank. Main 528.

LUNCH ROOM—And confectionery, close to 4 schools. 511 E. North St.

SMALL GROCERY—East side. Bargain. Owner Ill. Main 1991.

Money to Loan. 40

CITY PROPERTY—See us for loans on city property Good mortgages for sale. Schoenle & O'Mara. Phone Main 2208. 123 E. Main street.

LOANS—Reliable people, without banking facilities take advantage of the liberal confidential and polite service rendered daily by The Fidelity Loan Company. 315 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone M. 370. Hours: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE. JOHNSON & BOBB. 121 E. PRAIRIE ST

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats, Pets. 47

FOX TERRIER PUPS—For sale at 1095 S. Maffit.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles. 48

COW—Fresh, T. B. tested, Northwest corner of township line, on Bloomington road.

HORSES—Pair dapple grey mares and three cheap farm horses. Fairview 60.

Poultry and Supplies. 49

BABY CHICKS—All varieties, 10 cts. and up Free catalogue. Write or call. Hayes Bros. Hatchery. 2030 N. Monroe. Main 2608.

EGGS—Buff Rock hatching eggs, $6 per 100. Mrs. Earl Good, R. R. No. 1. Call County 943, ring 12.

GEESE—7 geese, from registered stock. They will lay this spring. F. H. Nicholson. 2020 N. Lowber. M. 2427.

INCUBATOR—Queen, 163 egg. Good order. Call Main 2065.

INCUBATOR—250 egg. "Cypress" used only 1 season, $10. 863 W. Marietta.

POULTRY—We always pay full cash for poultry, eggs, hides, junk. I. A. Wallins 263 Wabash Ave Main 21.

WE HATCH YOUR EGGS—For 3c each during February. Reserve your space now at this low rate. Write for free descriptive catalog and prices on baby chicks. Standard Chickeries, 905 E. Wood St. Main 1308.

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale. 51

AUTO KNITTING MACHINE—Cheap. Call Fairview 2029.

Business and Office Equipment. 52

BABY BUGGIES—Dark blue reed Lloyd loom baby buggy, almost new, $15. Also gray reed stroller, $9. Perry's Second Hand Store, 620 S. Webster. Main 2547.

GUARANTEED TYPEWRITER SERVICE —Any standard machine. Call Main 1505. Burks' Typewriter Co. 118½ E. William St.

PLATFORM SCALES—Will weigh up to 600 lbs. In good repair. E. Carter Rose. 553 N. Water. Main 4374.

RESTAURANT—Furniture and fixtures for sale. A. C. Brown. 865 N. Water.

SODA FOUNTAIN—8 feed, with back bar and carbonator machine. In good condition. Only $300. Come at once and see it or call Eureka Cafe, Sullivan, Ill.

SODA FOUNTAIN—14 Ft. And all equipment, including electric mixers, dishes, spoons, tables, etc. Will sell cheap. Apply Green Lantern.

DECATUR TYPEWRITER SERVICE CO. —L. C. Smith distributors. New and rebuilt typewriters of all makes. 861 N. Main street Main 1737

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers. 56

COAL—Riverton lump, $6.25 per ton; egg $5.75. Delivered. Decatur Disposal & Fuel Co. Main 1670.

COAL—Try our Springfield lump coal. More heat, less ash. Geo. E. Church. 908 W. Sawyer. M. 8860.

GOOD COAL—Springfield special big lump. Honest weight, prompt service. Jas. J. Shutt. 861 E. Division. Main 283.

Good Things To Eat. 57

APPLES—$1 bu. up. York, Winesaps, etc. C. W. Koch. Phone C. 985. R. 13.

COUNTRY PORK—Delivered. Special price on half or whole hog. C. 994. R. 2.

HONEY—Strained, 25c lb.; 10 lbs., $2.25. Absolutely pure. M. 4082. 2121 N. Water.

Household Goods. 59

BEDS—Two, iron beds, complete; china closet; bookcase, library table, rockers, and fruit jars. Main 8175.

DAVENETTE—Fumed oak as good as new. 3112 N. Union.

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Try This Little Test On Your Mind!

It may take you five seconds to repeat the letters of the alphabet—when you repeat them alphabetically. Trying to repeat them in random order will prove to be a difficult task, and invariably you will omit some letters and repeat others, regardless of the amount of time you consume.

This little test will show you clearly the importance of the alphabetical terms of the A-B-C Classified Section. If all these offers were arranged in unalphabetical order, it would be tremendously difficult to find just what you wanted.

Now you can understand why this perfectly classified list of offers renders such quick, convenient service. It is simply because you don't have to hop around at random to find what you need.

Read this section daily and see if this isn't so!

THE REVIEW'S CLASSIFIED ADS
ALWAYS THE SAME—IN SERVICE
ALWAYS DIFFERENT—IN OPPORTUNITY

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MERCHANDISE

Household Goods. 59

DINING CHAIRS—3 sets of oak dining chairs 4 No. 18 size heaters. Cook stoves $9.75. We buy, sell and rent furniture. Main 848. Davis Storage Co. 527 N. Union

DINING ROOM FURNITURE—Very cheap. Call before noon. 129 N. Church. M. 2057.

ELECTRIC CLEANER—Good condition. Reasonably priced. Fairview 2477.

FURNITURE—January clearance sale, 20% to 60% off on all furniture. Eldorado St. Furniture Co, Frank Kincaid, Mgr. 653 E. Eldorado.

FURNITURE—

Leaving the city. All household goods, not sold by Wed. will be stored. Bedroom suite, dining room suite, library table, tea cart, and chairs and rockers, army cot with mattress, carpets and drapes, kitchen stove, coal oil stove and heater, baby's bassinette, scales and wardrobe, child's iron bed, kitchen cabinet and kitchen table. 907 W. Wood.

FURNITURE—Party leaving city will sell beautiful mahogany dining room suite, also living room suite. Bedroom suite, rug etc. Call 1038 W. Prairie, mornings.

KITCHEN CABINET—Hoosier; mahogany library table. Excellent condition. Cheap. Main 5373.

LEATHER ROCKERS—3 large massive rockers worth $50 each. Priced $15 each. Globe Furniture Co. 825 N. Water. Main 3057.

MATTRESSES—At factory to you prices. Decatur Mattress Factory 1025 N. Water Main 1660.

RUG—Royal Morris chair, electric washer, Bed and springs, floor lamp, refrigerator, etc. At sacrifice prices. Main 5725.

SEWING MACHINES—

Just received a fine lot of Drophead sewing machines. $12 up. Terms if desired. The Decatur Music Shop 118 E. William. Main 1550.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer. Drophead. $17.50. Other machines, $6.00 up. Easy terms Decatur Music Shop. 118 E. William. Main 1550.

SEWING MACHINES—Slightly used portable electric Singer sewing machine. Main 5034.

AUCTION SALE—Wednesday January 30th at 2 p. m. of household furnishings consisting of stoves, round oak range, heater, beds, dresser, library tables, kitchen cabinet, 3 good rugs, talking machine with 50 records, sanitary couches, dining tables, in fact most anything you may want about the home. If you have anything to sell send it in. We have the market. 625 North Water St. Main 4849.

TRADE AT PARK ST. FURN. STORE—A better grade of used furniture and stoves at a saving to you. We buy for cash and sell for cash. Park St. Furn. Store, Main 679.

UNREDEEMED STORAGE FURNITURE—

COMPLETE OUTFIT—We are showing this week a mighty smart outfit for the couple who want good substantial furnishings at a moderate price. There is a fine dresser, brass bed, new spring and mattress, dining table and chairs, kitchen cabinet, gas stove, 2 rockers, 2 good rugs and a beautiful library table, all for only $177.00.

FOR LARGER FAMILY—We have another special outfit consisting of kitchen cabinet, gas stove, bed, spring, mattress, dresser, sewing machine, table, chairs, rockers, library table, davenport and 2 room size rugs This outfit for $79.25.

WE HAVE ONLY A FEW OUTFITS—Like these and advise early selection.

CASH OR CREDIT.

MERIDITH STORAGE & FURN. CO.

320 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205.

Jewelry and Watches. 60

UNREDEEMED DIAMOND—A fine blue-white diamond, 1 carat, 15 points, in beautiful white gold mounting, set with blue saphires. A wonderful value. Come in and inspect it. Abe's Reliable Loan Bank 1[illegible] Merchant St.

Machinery and Tools. 61

STEAM ENGINE—60 H. P. "Atlas." cheap. Decatur Ice Cream Co. Main 282.

Musical Instruments. 62

PHONOGRAPH—New console model. including records, $89.75. See this wonderful value before you buy. Trade in your used piano. Wm. Gushard Co., Main 4591

PHONOGRAPHS—We are selling out our stock of small metal cabinet Carola talking machines at $15.50 cash. See it in our windows, then hear it. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

PIANO—A plain mahogany case Adam Schaaf piano. In splendid condition. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

PIANO—Haines Bros. upright piano. Walnut finish. In splendid shape. Only $185. Good terms. W. W. Kimball Co. 149 E. Main. Main 247.

PIANO—Kimball make. Walnut case. Terms if desired. Priced to sell quick. $90. 822 W. Decatur St. Fairview 1795.

PIANO—Used Kimball piano. Mahogany finish. Excellent condition, $196. The Decatur Music Shop. 118 E. William. Main 1550.

Everything for everybody—in the classified section.

MERCHANDISE

Musical Instruments. 62

USED PIANO—

Mahogany case and in excellent condition. A small payment down delivers it to your home. Linn & Scruggs. Music Dept.

USED PLAYER—Mahogany finish. Sold new in August for $495. Price now $298. The Decatur Music Shop, 118 E. William. Main 1550.

Specials at the Stores. 64

PANTS—Men's $3.50 moleskin waterproof pants, $2.69. $3.05 hairline and wool $2.98. W. Rosenberg. 125 S. Water.

Wanted—To Buy. 66

BARBER CHAIRS—2 white enamel, wanted. Address Box 555, care of Review.

ELITE FURNITURE STORE—We pay cash for your used furniture and stoves. We repair all kinds of stoves. 802 N. Water, Main 601.

FURNITURE—Want to buy good used furniture. We pay highest cash prices. Park St. Furn. Store, Main 679.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will sell your furniture on commission for its highest market value, either at auction or private sale, or you can sell it to us for cash. I. J. Glosser, Mgr., Auctioneer. Decatur Auction Co. 625 N. Water St. Phone Main 4349.

SHOW CASE—Five or six foot. Must be in good condition. Call M. 651. Ask for Mr. Bergen.

500 MEN'S USED SUITS WANTED—WE PAY CASH. SOL SUSLER, 745 N. WATER. PHONE FAIRVIEW 680. WE WILL CALL AT YOUR DOOR.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms With Board. 67

WOOD ST., W., 1260—Modern rooms, board if desired. Call Fairview 1493.

DELIGHTFULLY LOCATED—Good sleeping room in modern home on West Main car line; home cooking if desired. Fairview 1982.

Rooms Without Board. 68

COLLEGE ST., N., 130—Modern furnished room. City heat. Call Main 4373.

EDWARD ST., N., 828—Two modern furnished sleeping rooms. Fair. 2467.

ELDORADO, E., 843—Modern rooms for 2 men. Private entrance. F. 1581.

MAIN ST., S. 449—Modern sleeping rooms, private entrance, $1.75 and up.

MAIN ST. W., 404—Nicely furnished modern room, ladies only. Main 3309.

PRAIRIE, W., 152—Nicely furnished modern rooms. Suitable for one or two. City heat. Close in. Call in person.

WILLIAM ST., W., 216—Large modern warm front room; private entrance; gentlemen.

WOOD ST., W., 267—Newly furnished, all modern sleeping room, close in.

CLOSE IN—Large modern sleeping room, for 1 or 2. Main 4751.

WEST PART—Large, light furnished room, twin beds; 2 large closets; private bath with shower; heated garage space. Main 1678.

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

COLLEGE, N., 820—2 modern well furnished rooms. Adults. Garage. M. 8066.

DECATUR ST., W.—2 modern furnished rooms. Steam heat. Main 375.

DECATUR ST., W., 740—Two beautiful l. h. k. rooms, connecting bath. Private entrance. Call Fairview 60.

ELDORADO ST., E., 1144½—2 modern furnished rooms. Fairview 228.

ELDORADO, W., 268—2 modern unfurnished light housekeeping rooms and 1 furnished sleeping room. Main 5344.

ILLINOIS ST., N., 247—Two connecting modern furnished front rooms. Main 761.

KING ST., E., 760—2 large l. h. k. rooms. Modern. Adults.

KING, W., 683—2 rooms and kitchenette, ground floor, private entrance.

LEAFLAND, E., 1451—2 unfurnished rooms for rent.

MACON ST., W., 763—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms.

MAIN ST., E., 361—Furnished l. h. k. rooms. Strictly modern. Fair. 852.

MONROE ST., N., 820—Two modern connecting rooms, private entrance.

MORGAN ST., N., 1360—Modern rooms, furnished for l. h. k.; can accommodate more than two; cheap rent; garage if desired.

NORTH ST., E., 625—2 unfurnished rooms. Ground floor. Private entrance.

NORTH ST., W., 320—Two modern furnished rooms; main floor, private entrance, city heat.

WARREN ST., N., 862—2 unfurnished modern rooms, porch, private entrance. Adults.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—City steam heat, electric light, gas stove. J. L. Drake, 330 N. Main.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats. 74

BROADWAY, N.—4-room flat. Apply 541 Wabash Ave. or call Main 1864.

COLLEGE ST., N., 328—5 rooms and bath. Ivory finish, oak floors, gas grate in fireplace. Garage. For family of only. Shown by appointment only. Apply J. E. Freeman, Citizens National Bank.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats. 74

COMMODORE APARTMENTS—6 rooms. Modern. Call C. H. Pierce. Main 138.

EDWARD ST., N., 1270—Three-room flat, modern; heat and water furnished.

MAIN, W., 883—3-room unfurnished apartment. Modern home. Adults.

MAIN, W., 500 BLK.—3-room apartment. Unfurnished. City heat. Box 567, care Review.

WATER ST., N., 547—4-room flat, second floor. Bath, gas and electric lights, $35 per month.

WATER ST., N., 957—5 rooms with bath, hot water heat. Inquire of Dr. Bell, 957 N. Water.

5 ROOMS—Upstairs, modern except heat and bath. Call Fairview 1490.

Business Places For Rent. 75

WATER ST., N.—200 block, ground floor, ½ store space from front to rear. C. N. Gorham & Son

Farms For Rent. 76

160 ACRES—Macon County land for rent. Well located. Good improvements. Rent, share of grain. Address Box 506, care Review.

Houses For Rent. 77

CLINTON ST., N., 1053—5-room partly modern cottage. Gas stove furnished. Call 1059 N. Clinton.

ILLINOIS ST., N.—2200 block; four-room house. Apply 451 North Water. Main 4478.

KING, E., 240—7 rooms. Modern except furnace. Cheap rent to responsible party. Inquire at 1585 N. Morgan.

PRAIRIE AVE., E., 2074—5-room modern cottage. Call Fairview 288.

SHERIDAN ST., 311—5-room house, partly modern. Main 239.

WATER ST., S., 430—Modern 5-room house. Hardwood floors. Main 4145.

WHITMER ST., E., 1649—3-room house. Small family.

WOOD ST., W. Nine-room house. Ready February 1st. Entirely modern, well heated. Convenient to school and car line. Double garage. This is a real comfortable home. Telephone Fairview 1221.

835 N. COLLEGE—Seven-room modern, with garage. Phone M. 2112.

BUNGALOWS—2 modern bungalows. 5 and 6 rooms. Apply 938 S. Traver. Main 1445.

NEAR UNIVERSITY—Furnished 5-room, all modern bungalow. F. 1337.

Suburban For Rent. 79

COTTAGE SITES—Ten, on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter. 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Brokers In Real Estate. R

ALLEN, A. C.—Real estate, loans, insurance and rental agency. 321 W. Division. Main 1723.

Houses For Sale. 84

CENTER ST., E., 350—New 5-room bungalow. Can finish 3 rooms upstairs. Fireplace, built-in bookcase. Thoroughly modern; hardwood floors throughout Built for a home. $8,000, balance terms. Call owner, Main 4067.

COLLEGE ST., N.—1100 block, 6-room modern house. 3 bedrooms. Full concrete basement. Will vacate. Payments. Owner. Main 5931 or Main 5485.

ELDORADO ST., W., 1172—6-room vacant bungalow. 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors. All newly decorated. Double garage. $6,000. Terms. D. D. Hill & Son. 614 Millikin Bldg. Main 378.

GARFIELD AVE., E.—6 rooms, 4 down and 2 up. Has electric lights, well and cistern. On lot 40x150. $500 down, $20 per month. Price $3,000. Camp & Emrich. 202-3 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2544.

GRAND AVE., W.—Two 5-room bungalows. Thoroughly modern; up-to-date. $5,000; $1,000 will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

ILLINOIS ST., S.—5-room cottage, thoroughly modern. Only been built a few years. Price $3,600. Less than what it can be built for. Terms. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

MAIN ST., N.—7-room modern semi-bungalow. In excellent condition. On full lot. A full lot adjoining this included at $6,800. Terms. See H. E. Cannon. 145 Merchant St. Main 3214.

MAIN ST. NORTH—New four room bungalow. Electric lights, concrete basement, full lot; fine location. Only $2,700. $500 cash, balance easy. D. D. Hill & Son, 614 Millikin Bldg., Main 378.

MONROE ST., N.—Good 6-room mod. home, 3 large bedrooms, everything in fine condition, garage. Paving paid. Price $4,600. $500 to $1,000 down. J. Robertson. 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

PRAIRIE AVE., E.—5-room modern bungalow. Garage. Pavement paid. $4,600 with terms, Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

PRAIRIE AVE., E.—7-room house, on lot 80x150 with good well and cistern, $3,200. $850 down and $30 per month. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

UNION ST., NORTH—Owner transferred to another locality is selling his 5-room modern bungalow. Living room entire width of house with fireplace and bookcases. Two large bedrooms downstairs with cross ventilation. Large closets with windows. Large kitchen and bath with linoleum. Solid oak floors, built-in features. Attic finished and converted into large sleeping room. Built less than a year. East front lot. Garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. Can arrange terms. Drake & Hanselman. 330 N. Main St., Main 1062 or Res. M. 6588.

WILLIAM ST., E.—Brand new 5-room mod. bungalow, solid oak throughout, fine lot with garage. Paving paid. Price $5,000. $500 down. J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW—5 rooms modern. Oak floor, fireplace, linoleum, shades and gas stove included. Garage. Paving paid. Priced for quick sale at $4,900. B. F. Cloud & Son. 116 Merchant St. Main 8309.

BUNGALOW—Modern, full lot, paved street, garage, reasonable. Main 1705.

BUNGALOWS—Start paying today for a modern bungalow and be your own landlord. $300 down, balance in monthly payments. J. L. Burtschi Co. 223 S. Park. Main 159.

CITY PROPERTY—Vacant lots. Fire, lightning and tornado insurance. Investment bonds. C. L. Nolte Realty Co. 648 Standard Life Bldg. Main 1940.

EAST SIDE—Nearly new 5-room mod. bungalow, large lot with garage, east front. Price $3,850. $300 down or will take a Ford as part payment. J. Robertson. M. 387.

EAST SIDE—New 5-room modern bungalow. Up-to-date. Hardwood floors throughout. $5,000; $1,000 will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave., Main 6862.

NEAR CAR LINE—8 rooms modern. Newly decorated. Full lot. Garage. On pavement, $4,800. $1,000 down, balance monthly. 6 rooms, partly modern. In good repair. On full lot. Price $2,700. $500 cash, balance $35 per month. L. W. Niles Main 381.

NORTHEAST—Just about completed a real 5-room modern bungalow, south front, solid oak floors, $4,700. $700 cash balance as rent. Hasenfield. 116 Merchant St. Main 294.

NORTHEAST—New 5-room house. Electric lights, full basement, full lot, block from car. Call F. 2471 After 5:30 p. m.

NORTH PART—Six rooms, new on ground floor, strictly modern. Three sleeping rooms, closets, French doors, oak floors. East front, garage. Lot 65x188. Very reasonable terms. Drake & Hanselman, 330 N. Main. Main 1062. Res. M. 6588.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale. 84

NORTH PART—New 6-room modern house. Hardwood floors throughout. French doors. Built-in features. Full basement. Gas heater. Full lot. Garage. Terms. Other houses in all parts of the city on good terms. Robt. Huston & Co. Over Farmers State Bank. Main 528.

NORTH SIDE—5-room bungalow on full lot. Nearly new. Owner leaving. Very anxious to sell. A bargain at $4,250. $500 to $1,000 down. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

NORTHWEST—Close to junior high school. A good 5-room cottage, thoroughly modern. Large lot with garage, $4,000, on terms. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

NORTHWEST—Brand new 5-room mod. bungalow, long living room with fireplace. Built-in features. Breakfast nook. In-a-dor bed, hardwood floors. Paving paid. Price $5,200; $1,000 down. J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

NORTHWEST—Two 5-room bungalows. Practically new. Can be handled at $500 down. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

NOW IS THE TIME—To buy your home. I have some good choice listings of property. Prices are right. Can be handled on easy terms. See F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

SOUTHEAST SIDE—Very desirable location; five-room cottage; on full lot; lights, furnace, garage; a nice home for $500 down. Main 2675 or 5673.

WEST SIDE—6-room, all modern brick bungalow, oak floors and finish, large lot; well located, $8,000. 6-room all modern cottage, on nice large lot with garage. N. College St. $3,000. J. R. Darden, Realtor, 346 W. Prairie Ave. Main 3520.

WEST SIDE—5-room new modern bungalow. Full lot. Payment plan. Zimmerman & Pistorius. Stine Bldg. Main 6064.

5, 6, AND 8 ROOM—Modern houses on west side. Farms. 80, 120, 160 acres for sale. Vacant lots. Fire insurance written. James C. Lyons. Main 6460.

$200 DOWN—And $25 per month buys a good 6-room house with electric lights, and city water at back porch. Close to factories and street car. Stringer & Workman. 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

Lots For Sale. 85

COTTAGE SITES—Ten, on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter. 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

MAIN ST., WEST—Two 50-foot lots. Finest location in city. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

WALNUT ST., E., 1100—2 vacant lots. Water, sewer and gas. Main 410.

Suburban For Sale. 87

7 ACRE TRACT—Well located, near hard road. Ideal for chicken ranch or truck farming. Godwin & Goddard, Realtors Over West's Drug Store. Main 454.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

HOUSE—Of 5 or 6 rooms, to be moved from lot. Call Main 3283 after 5 p. m.

HOUSE—5 or 6 rooms modern wanted. Well located. $500 cash, balance terms. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY—With J. T. Pierce or F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

PROPERTY—Wanted to buy a cheap property. Must consider some trade. Main 517.

SUBURBAN HOME—Small improved suburban home. On terms; might pay all cash. B. B. Burns, Realtor, 156 S. Water St.

60 ACRES WANTED—In Macon County. Cash customer will buy 60 or possibly 120 acres immediately. B. B. Burns, Realtor. 156 S. Water St.

WE CAN SELL—Your property quickly if it is listed with us and the price is right. List with us now. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard B'l'g. Main 993.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Auction Sales. 90

AUCTION SALE—The Oakland Ave hardware store is going out of business. $10,000 stock and fixtures to go at auction. Every day at 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. beginning Sat. February 2nd. and continuing until everything is gone. Sale at 134 S. Oakland. Decatur, Ill.

Legal Notices. 91

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Knotts, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Knotts, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1924.

THE MILLIKIN TRUST COMPANY, Administrator.

Chas. M. Borchers, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph R. Miller, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph R. Miller, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House, in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1924.

ILLINOIS STANDARD TRUST CO. Executor,

T. F. Drew, Attorney.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.

Business Places for Rent

Business room at 528 N. Water St.
Lunch room at 412 E. Prairie.
3-story factory building, 502 E. Wm. Second floor, 80x140. Good elevator and show room, 260 E. Wm.
Long leases, reasonable rent.

C. H. Pierce & Son
Telephone Main 138.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

300 LOTS SOLD IN 1923.

If you want to sell that vacant lot call me. If you want to buy a lot, I have one for you in any part of the city.

ED. CONDON
THE LOT SPECIALIST.
966 E. Moore. Main 6800.

For Sale By Owner

Modern cottage of five rooms, on full lot, at 1640 East North St., for $4250. $1000 cash and balance like rent.

James O'Mara
123 E. Main St. Main 2208.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BUY NOW—DON'T WAIT FOR SPRING

When hundreds of buyers are turned loose by the balmy days of spring, the best bargains will be grabbed in a week. Buy now—you can save money —and get a better house.

NEW BRICK BUNGALOW, NORTHWEST—6 rooms with long living room —20 feet—with fireplace; oak floors throughout; French doors; delightful kitchen with its cabinets and breakfast nook; large floored and heated second story; full lot, south front; garage; within sight of Roosevelt High. No. 1185.

NORTHWEST—5-room new bungalow with oak floors in every room. A handsome little home on full lot with east front; terms. No. 1046.

E. CENTER—5-room cottage, all modern; owner has moved away. $500 down will handle. No. 1071.

EAST—$3,650. $500 down and monthly payments will handle a good 5-room bungalow; nearly full lot; garage; just off William; owner leaving. No. 1184.

2 BLOCKS FROM TRANSFER HOUSE—7-room all modern house on full lot with garage; adapted for two families; 3 upstairs rooms; now bringing $30 month; $500 down. No. 1119.

C. N. Gorham & Son
REALTORS
210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 486-498

For Sale Owner

Choice lot in Johns Second addition for five hundred dollars. $25.00 and $10.00 per month.

James O'Mara
123 E. Main St. Main 2208.

Attractive Homes

W. GRAND AVE.—Two-story, 6-room modern house. A-1 condition. Hardwood floors throughout. Garage and concrete drive. This will not last long at $5,250. Terms.

W. MARIETTA ST.—New 5-room bungalow. Hardwood floors. A dandy house, very complete. $5,500. On reasonable terms.

E. JOHNS AVE.—New 5-room modern bungalow. Built for a home. Owner has left city. Price reduced from $5,800 to $5,200. See this.

DENNIS ADDITION—See the brick veneer Dutch Colonial just being completed. Everything in this house is selected and of the very best. Lot 40x120. Beautiful location. See us at once.

Cobb & Odor
REALTORS.
815 Millikin Bldg. Main 1140.

Two Good Buys

W. Wood St. St.—8 rooms thoroughly modern. Garage. Can be bought on good terms. Not far out; fine neighborhood.

N. Main St. 1600 Blk.—9 rooms thoroughly modern. Hardwood floors. Good substantial home. On 60 ft. frontage, valuable lot.

N. Main St.—8-room modern house. On full lot. A good buy at $6,500. Terms.

CAMP & EMRICH
202-3 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2544.

Attractive Buys

N. Main St.—On pavement, 5 rooms, all modern. In fine condition. Full lot and 2-car garage.

W. Macon St.—6 rooms modern. Hardwood floors. Bedrooms downstairs. Full lot. Garage. Good terms.

E. William St.—5 rooms modern. Practically new. Built-in features. Hardwood floors. On full lot. Terms.

Frank L. Clark
418 West Wood St. Fair. 1944.

Your Home Ready For You Now

Our listings cover entire city.

N. CLINTON—Bungalow; 4 rooms and bath; full basement; pavement; $2,500.00 Easy terms.

E. LEAFLAND—8 rooms; 5 bedrooms; full basement, $3,700.00.

E. CENTER ST.—6-room cottage; modern; large lot; 2-car garage. $4,000.00 Owner says make offer.

N. WATER—8 rooms; 4 bedrooms; fully modern; close in; will become more valuable rapidly. $5,000.00.

SOUTH FIFTH—6-room modern, garage. Will consider vacant lots in payment. $4,600.00. Terms.

N. OAKDALE—7-room modern home, exceptionally attractive. $8,500.00.

W. MARIETTA—7-room modern home; can be bought on reasonable terms. $3,800.

N. OAKLAND—5-room bungalow; basement; garage; new. Terms. $5,000.00.

B. B. Burns, Realtor
156 S. Water St. Fair. 664.

TWO BARGAINS

206 S. Taylor—Modern bungalow of seven rooms. Large living room. Dining room, 14x16. Built-in buffet. Dandy kitchen and breakfast nook. 2 bedrooms on 1st floor, 2 on second. Full concrete basement, 2-car garage. New furnace. White enamel gas range, refrigerator. Also all draperies. $9,000. Easy terms.

1485 W. Macon—Dutch Colonial of 6 rooms. Interior finished in gray enamel. Living room 16x23. Beautiful fireplace. ⅞" oak floors. Dandy kitchen with breakfast table and benches. Built in cabinets and laundry chute. 3 spacious bedrooms with large closets. Beautiful bathroom. Full basement. Dust proof coal bin Good garage. This house is on a beautiful wooded lot 40x150 and is priced at $9,500 for quick sale. Easy terms.

M. E. Harvell, Realtor
132 W William St. Main 2720.

Brick Veneer Homes

DENNIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

7-ROOM—New high grade home. Oak finish and floors. Full lot; garage. Might exchange on frame bungalow.

6-ROOM—New airplane bungalow. Oak and gum finish. Elegantly designed. On full lot with garage. Terms.

FRAME HOUSES.

E. MAIN ST.—About 12 blocks out. Splendid 5-room cottage. On full lot. Paved street. Price $5,650.

N. MONROE ST.—New 5-room bungalow Oak floors throughout. On full lot, $5,000. A regular bargain.

N. JASPER ST.—Near Walnut, splendid 5-room residence with 2 good lots, 90 ft. deep. Price $4,000 with $500 down.

W. PACKARD ST.—Modern 5-room cottage with good 3-room cottage on rear of same lot. Full lot; paved street. Price $4,900, with $1,000 down. Rentals bring in an income of $47.00 per month.

W. ELDORADO ST.—Up-to-date 6-room bungalow. Long living room, fireplace, hardwood floors. Full lot. Heated garage. $6,500.

Dickerson & Cloney
290 NEUSTADT BLDG. MAIN [illegible]
RESIDENCE PHONE MAIN 4790.

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NEW ENGINES GET WORK-OUT

Wabash Continues to Move Much Freight.

EDWARD STIGALL DIES

Formerly Yard Engineer in Decatur.

The new engines on the Decatur division of the Wabash are getting a thorough breaking in at this time with all the business being moved. Monday these engines had much to do with another great big day for the division, the movement of 2963 loads and 1396 empties, a total of forty-one trains. The auto movement was up to 135 car loads for the day but the rest of the highball movement seemed light except for thirty cars of vegetables, twenty of which were spinach.

Indications are however that dead freight standing on sidings was being moved from the fact that 148 cars of lumber, not counting fourteen cars of ties were moved on trains into Decatur and 255 cars of coal, this being about the heaviest coal movement in any one day for a year or two. The grain business stays heavy with fifty cars loaded on the division Monday.

Edward Stigall Dies.

Edward Stigall, a former Decatur boy and yard engineer for the Wabash at Decatur and a son of Passenger Engineer Harry Stigall, died suddenly in his home in Indianapolis at an early hour Sunday morning. Word to this effect has been received.

Engineer George Schilling, an official of the local lodge of engineers but Mr. Schilling does not believe the remains will be returned to Decatur.

His death was said to be due to leakage of the heart and he was said to be in bad health for some time. He had been traveling for an Indianapolis concern before his illness.

The younger Stigall served quite a few years as a fireman and later was promoted to yard engineer. He saw service in the war and then, shortly after his return from service, he left the Wabash and went to Indianapolis. He was thirty-four years of age and most of his life was spent in Decatur. He is survived by his father, who still resides in Decatur, and a married sister, who no longer resides here.

1897 BILLS.

Just 1,897 bills affecting the railroads were introduced into the legislatures of forty-three states in 1923 according to the American Railway Association. A total of 377 were passed and they affected about every phase of railroad operation. A bill introduced in Missouri house of representatives required that all freight shipments move sixty miles a day. The bill passed the house but was defeated in the senate. The greatest average daily movement per car ever made by the railroads as a whole was 26.7 miles in Oct. 1923.

Railroad Notes.

Frank Parks, who has been Wabash engine dispatcher at the Decatur roundhouse on the 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. shift has been promoted to a night foreman job at Springfield and his position at Decatur is now open for bids up to Feb. 1.

L. Bullitt, Wabash machinist at the roundhouse, suffered a painful injury while at work Tuesday morning. The first finger on his hand caught in a lathe and the member was half torn from the hand. He was hurried to the Wabash hospital for treatment. He resides at Jasper and Grand avenue.

The I. C. shops at Mattoon are now working five hours a day with the force reduced from a normal of about 375 men down to 250.

Wabash engines Nos 2050, 2085 and 2087 are all moving from the Moberly division to the Buffalo division, these being released from service over west by the more powerful and new 2250 type engines. Two more of this latter type, the 2275 and 2276 were started west for Moberly out of Decatur Tuesday.

Conductor Jordon of the Wabash freight service at Decatur left Monday for a visit to Hot Springs.

Wabash Engineer Higgins is marked laying off and Engineer Spies is marked off sick.

E. L. Dotson, Wabash north end first-track dispatcher, who was removed to the hospital last Friday, was reported Monday night to be getting along nicely.

Highball business from the Springfield to the Decatur division promised to be good Tuesday night, Springfield reporting that it would have two stock trains and three No. 90's for Decatur.

MORE MEN ASKING HELP ON STREETS

Usual Plea Is That They Are Hungry.

Increase in seasonal unemployment is having the effect of making the number of men who ask for little money to get a meal, more numerous on the streets.

Despite theories of social workers that such aid should not be extended the point blank statement that a man is hungry usually brings some relief in the form of contributions.

Such men are often met at night and on Sundays when the social service bureau is closed.

MEETINGS.

Hotel and Restaurant Workers, Local No. 87—Meeting Tuesday night at 8:30 in the Painters' hall, 135 Merchant street, second floor.

Macon chapter, No. 21, R. A. M.—Meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Eldorado Temple. Open House. Master Masons welcome.

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

H. H. saw a man driving a blind mule hitched to a wagon on the side of which was the sign of a popular automobile sales agency.

S. A. saw a girl confidently walking across the street with galoshes on when quite suddenly she slipped and fell.

C. G. saw in Garrett, Ill., a car being pulled to a garage for repairs, by a horse.

W. G. saw a woman crying in the transfer house as she told of the death of her favorite canary.

W. F. saw an old man walking down the street with his galoshes flapping.

C. F. saw a man retie a "Safety First" sign, which had fallen in the snow, on a post.

What Did YOU See?

OPEN SUIT TO CONTEST WILL

Mrs. Maude Simmons Forgot Relatives.

The case of Thomas White et al., vs. George B. Long et al., was taken up in the circuit court Tuesday morning. This is a suit to contest the will of Mrs. Maude E. Simmons, who died last August. She used to conduct a rooming house on Merchant street. She left her property to persons who were not related to her, and her brothers and sisters are contesting the will on the ground that Mrs. Simmons was lacking in mentality sufficient to make a will at the time this will was made and that undue influence was exercised to induce her to so make her will.

Judge John McNuitt of Mattoon is representing Mr. White and Attorneys C. Y. Miller and Howard Doyle are representing Mr. Long.

DISMISS SUIT.

The case of B. F. Parker vs. the Illinois Power and Light company was dismissed by the complainant late Monday afternoon. At the close of the complainant's testimony the defense was about to offer a motion to instruct the jury to find for the defense, so Mr. Parker dismissed the case in order to protect his right to file another suit. Witnesses were not present to prove all of his claim for damages.

Decatur

Looking At the Tax Bill.

Practically $8,000 a day for every working day in 1924 is the bill for direct taxes—not including income taxes—which Macon county is asked to foot in 1924.

A total of $2,492,591 is a sizeable sum of money even in these days. And of this $8,000 about $1,000 a day goes into roads, practically every dollar of it into dirt roads.

It is not surprising that the tax payer wants some permanent and substantial return for this money, particularly for the road money.

The great total of taxes shows clearly that there is need for real business management in governmental affairs—and that need is even greater at home than it is in Washington for of the huge sum collected much the greater part is spent right here.

Again the wisdom of the suggestion of a definite plan for permanent county roads is plain.

Putting a thousand dollars a day into dirt roads in this county is too much to spend for work that must be done over again year after year.

The man who foots the bill would like to see something tangible each year for this huge investment.

There should be a co-ordination in the county and townships. This is a business proposition, not a political one.

The township highway commissioners and the members of the board of supervisors are the stewards of tax payers.

They should exercise business judgment in county and township affairs as a business man would in his own affairs.

The more a student of government sees of the cumbersome township and supervisor system of government in Macon county, the more respect he has for the commission form.

Thirty-five members of the board of supervisors and seventeen township highway commissioners—fifty-two persons handle road money in Macon county.

The number is too large. It is inefficient. It makes for slow accomplishment and waste.

There is a lack of individual responsibility and a tendency to play the great American political game of "passing the buck."

If Macon county had a commission of five members it would not be losing $10,000 to $15,000 a year interest on its county funds.

There would be no dodging the issue. The responsibility would be definite.

That would pay for a half a mile of hard road each year.

LAKE DECATUR RISES TWO INCHES

Ice Not Breaking but Is Covered with Water.

ICE LEAVES STREETS

Another Day Will Remove Most of It.

Thawing of the coat of snow and ice that has covered the hills of the Lake Decatur basin for the last two weeks sent the river level up nearly two inches overnight Monday and if the thaw continues the rise should be steady and rapid.

Although the ice has not begun to break up yet, a few more inches of water with its lifting effect will soon rip the ten-inch ice coat in the basin in a general break-up that will be worth seeing when it comes off.

WATER ON ICE.

Already the ice is covered over with water. With the pressure from the fourteen mile lake basin pouring down into the bottle neck made by the dam and county bridge approach the early flood water is already spurting from under the edge of the ice at the dam. Pessimistically inclined people are predicting dire consequences if there should come a sudden flood stage and general break-up of the ice jam with the resultant concentration of hundreds of tons of ice on the dam and bridge, and it is certain that such an event will be the first real test the construction work of the dam and bridge has had.

SEE STREETS AGAIN.

At this moment one is moved to abrogate, revoke and rescind all that he has ever said that was derogatory to Decatur pavements. We had not seen them for a long time and we hail their reappearance with joy and gladness. They look good. Even an old brick pavement that has been worn out for twenty years looks good. It would be going a little too far perhaps to call them supremely beautiful but it is very difficult to restrain oneself from saying that.

Where a patch of red bricks appear through the ice one realizes that it is the loveliest color on earth. A billowy wood block pavement that has been bared, rides like a speedway. There are still a good many kinds of slush and dirt that have accumulated since the snow fell and are just now beginning to assert themselves but what do they amount to?

HARD ROADS GOOD.

Tuesday morning it was really very good going on the hard roads. They were not altogether clear of ice and snow but there were two broad paths where the wheels could find traction on the real road surface. This is true also of the main traveled streets. If the thaw continues through Tuesday and Tuesday night the ice on the roads should be about all gone.

RIP-RAPPING WORK NOW MAIN JOB

Seventy-five Car Loads of Stone on Hand.

While W. M. Bering, the secretary and general manager of the Decatur Water Supply Co., is away on his two months leave of absence in Europe the work by the company will be largely confined to the riprapping of the banks under the direction of Earl Cooper, the superintendent.

With seventy-five carloads of one man stone piled up for use the small all winter force of the company will be able to keep busy placing this 4,000 tons of Bedford stone along the sides of the bridge approaches and elsewhere where it is needed to prevent disintegration because of wave action.

Y. W. C. A. CLOSES BREAKFAST ROOM

Board Plans for House Warming in Near Future.

The Y. W. C. A. announces the closing of its breakfast room beginning with Wednesday morning. This has been conducted on the second floor but the board of the association at a called meeting held, Monday afternoon decided that this was the best plan.

The meeting Monday was for the purpose of hearing the new constitution that had been drafted by a committee, read to the board. The constitution committee was composed of Miss M. Belle Ewing, Miss Mary V. Love, Mrs. H. C. Schaub and Mrs. Elizabeth Wells. The constitution was adopted.

HOUSE WARMING.

A house warming is being planned in the near future to give the many friends of the association an opportunity to see what has been accomplished at the building in the way of redecoration with a small outlay of money. The rooms will soon be completed and when this is so the plans for the gathering will be made.

Some material changes have been made on the second floor so that private dining rooms may be engaged, served from the upstairs kitchen. This latter is very complete and is in the rear of the building. The room now used for a breakfast room will be furnished for a club room.

The Eagles' nest is now complete and the girls are able to use their room from which they have been cut off for some time.

The First Requisite.

Syracuse (N. Y.) Post-Standard—A melting pot can't change them into good Americans unless they were good Europeans.

Safety

(Tune—"Battle Hymn of the Republic")

Song composed by pupils of Jackson school for Safety Week.

Our eyes have witnessed accidents by
many a thousand score,
There are many killed and wounded and
they still are killing more.
'Tis time we're looking out for accidents
around our door,
For this is Safety Week.

Chorus:
Oh Jackson! Try Safety!
Oh Jackson! Try Safety!
Oh Jackson! Try Safety!
For this is Safety Week.

So we'd better linger slowly at the crossings as we pass,
Ev'ry man and ev'ry woman, ev'ry little
little lad and lass—
Play safe with matches, guns, and kerosene and lye and gas—
For this is Safety Week.

Chorus:
Oh Decatur!! Try Safety!
Oh Decatur!! Try Safety!
Oh Decatur!! Try Safety!
For this is Safety Sense.

Many people think this is a very simple thing—
But to ev'ry one within our land this message we would bring—
That ev'ry home may happy be—with joy and gladness ring,
For all the Safety Years.

Chorus:
Oh America! Try Safety!
Oh America! Try Safety!
Oh America! Try Safety!
For all the Safety Years.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN BRINGS RESULTS

Only One Minor Accident Thus Far.

AUTOISTS CAREFUL

Many Sign Cards to Help Movements.

Decatur swung its second day of the safety week campaign Tuesday with all of the machinery of safety education operating at top efficiency. With one minor accident at the Wabash Monday to mar the week's record, members of the Safety committee and heads of industrial plants are hoping that the remainder of the week may be made as safe and sane as their efforts can make it.

"I believe that motorists are taking the safety posters to heart and are more careful than usual," said one Decatur man. "I believe, however, that those safety posters that I see displayed on windshields of cars should face in toward the driver and not out," he continued.

"The safety propaganda is working," said another man. "I catch myself doing things while driving that I really should not do and remedy them immediately. The idea of safety is in the air somehow and you can't get away from it."

SIGNING CARDS.

Hundreds of safety pledge cards are being signed by Decatur citizens and turned over to the police department as an expression of the signers' acceptance of responsibility in the safety education campaign. Civic clubs Monday and Tuesday furnished a large number of the signatures from business men while cards distributed among the offices and the department stores by members of the police department are being signed readily.

"We hope to get a large number of the signers to cooperate later on by expressing their willingness to report violations of the traffic ordinance," said Major Elder in referring to the cards. "There will be no arrests unless the violation is a flagrant one, but it will serve to get a warning to people who otherwise might continue to violate the law."

DETECTIVE BUREAU OPENS OFFICE HERE

Conducts Many Lines of Work of Inspection.

A branch office of the National Detective Bureau, Inc., has been opened up in rooms in the Bachrach building on Lincoln Square by I. F. Healy, who comes here from Springfield for that purpose. The general offices of this company are in Columbus, O., and it has many branch offices over the country. It also has a broadcasting contract with a radio station at Taylorville.

This bureau does more than its name implies however in that it protects merchants not only against burglary and bad checks but against employes stealing, also acts as a collection agency, inspects stores and factories, reports fire hazards, discourtesy on the part of employes, inefficiency and lack of co-operation. It also insures against auto thefts. The Decatur office will open with three men under Mr. Healy and the force will be increased in collectors, inspectors and detectives as the service of the merchants demands.

In cases of customers victimized by criminals, the report of the crime is not only sent out by telegraph, mail and picture card but it also is broadcasted. The company has been in operation fifteen years and in Springfield, fourteen months.

Church Notes

At Union Mission.

Mrs. R. E. Favoright of Jerseyville, Ill., and Mrs. Helen Phillippi, 555 South Monroe street, will be in charge of the meeting of the Martha Mission Circle of the Decatur Union Mission to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Mission.

Woman's Guild.

The Woman's Guild of the St. John's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Parrish hall. A full attendance is desired.

To Springfield.

Rev. William Heyne and Rev. Robert Heyne, pastors of St. Johannes' Lutheran church will be in Springfield Wednesday where they will attend a circuit meeting of the church

$75,000 TELEPHONE CABLE TO WEST

Decatur Outgrows Present Equipment.

GOES UNDERGROUND

Just Finish $120,000 Job of Improvement.

Because Decatur is "running away" from the plans and estimates which had been made for growth, particularly in the west part of Decatur, work has been started by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. on the installation of a new cable carrying 900 pairs of wires from the alley between North Main and North Church street to the extreme west end of town. The work will cost $75,000 and the company will be able to serve 1,800 two party telephone lines.

The cable will go in the underground conduit west in West Prairie avenue and then over to West Main street on which it would go as far west as Fairview avenue.

TO EXTREME WEST.

At this point 400 pairs of wires will be taken to the extreme west end of the city.

"We expect this to take care of that part of Decatur for a number of years to come," said Eben Howells, manager of the Decatur office of the company.

"The very rapid growth of that part of Decatur has absorbed all of the wires which we now have there and this additional equipment has become absolutely necessary.

JUST FINISH ONE JOB.

A $120,000 job of installing cables in the northwest part of town has just been completed.

Asked when a new building would be installed in Decatur Mr. Howells said that new equipment was not being installed until the experiment with automatic telephones as to maintainance cost had been completed in Chicago.

BORCHERS GETS PETITION READY

No Change in Situation; Adkins Busy.

That Charles M. Borchers, former mayor of Decatur, intends to stick to the primary in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois was indicated Tuesday when Thomas B. Jack sent the copy for Mr. Borchers' formal petition blanks to the printer.

These will be rushed out and will be in the hands of Mr. Borchers' friends for signatures within a very few days.

"Nothing new on the situation," said Mr. Borchers Tuesday when asked if there had been any developments this week.

Since only a comparatively few names are required on such a petition Mr. Borchers has been in no hurry to have them out for signatures.

ADKINS BUSY.

Petitions for Charles Adkins for his nomination as candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from this district are also being circulated. Mr. Adkins has a number of these petitions out in different parts of the district.

Only a few names are required but it is good campaigning, or is considered so, to have the petitions signed by many voters and in several parts of the district.

WOMEN VOTERS MEET THURSDAY

William Casey to be Speaker on "World Peace."

Professor William Casey will be the speaker before the League of Women Voters, Thursday afternoon in the meeting in the Y. W. C. A. which is called for 2:30 o'clock. He will use as his subject "World Peace."

Among the business details which are to be arranged at this meeting are the plans for the study classes. There is one class ready to go to work Feb. 1, but it is expected that there will be six more classes arranged for at this meeting, making an excellent showing of study in citizenship.

COURT FINES BOY FOR KISSING GIRL

Bucharest, Jan. 29—The court sentenced a Roumanian youth to pay 22,000 francs ($1,000) damages for kissing a girl in a compartment of a railway train after the girl had agreed to donate the sum to a war orphan fund. The judge was about to throw the case out of court after the plaintiff had admitted the man kissed her only once and on the cheek. She stamped her foot and said:

"Women must be protected in railway trains. He must be made an example of. I will give any damages I receive to charity."

"It was worth it," was the defendant's only comment.

TURKISH ROYALTY IN BAD STRAITS

Constantinople—(AP)—It is currently reported among the jewelers and real estate dealers of Constantinople that certain members of the late reigning family of Turkey are in a bad way for ready money. There is reason to believe they are trying to convert jewels and land into cash.

Princess Ayesha Hanoum, daughter of the former sultan, Mehmet, is believed to have offered her summer palace on the Bosphorus to Robert College, at a price, and another daughter, Princess Ulvie Hanoum has, through the chief of the Black Eunuchs, sent valuable gems and antiquities to the bazaars.

Safety First Suggestions from Police

Chief of Police C. W. Crump laid down some safety rules Tuesday morning affecting bicycle riders and automobile drivers, in relation to having lights on their machines.

Hereafter every bicycle parked at the crub without a light on it will be taken to police headquarters and kept until the owner pays a fine. Bicycle riders can't get by any more by carrying a flashlight. They must have lights attached to the bicycles.

Automobile drivers must obey the law requiring two headlights to be kept burning. Any driver caught running his car with only one headlight at night will be arrested.

Chief Crump says he is tired warning persons not to park cars without lights in the residence districts, and that cars so found will be taken to headquarters and kept till the owner calls and and pays a fine.

Safety first!

M'EVOY MAKES CALL FOR ST. PAUL'S M. E.

Urges Kiwanians to Help Save Church.

John H. McEvoy, newly elected president of the Decatur Association of Commerce, pleaded for assistance for the St. Paul's Methodist church before the Kiwanis club in its luncheon meeting Tuesday noon.

NEED CHURCH.

"It makes no difference what denomination of religion you believe in, the east part of the city needs a church and that church can fill that need," he said. "It would be a crime for the church to be sold for a mere $25,000. It would be a disgrace to the citizens of Decatur."

Mr. McEvoy said that Rev. A. M. Wells had appeared before the directors of the Association of Commerce last week and told them that the St. Paul's church would be sold under a mechanic's lien on March 1 unless the money, $25,000, was raised.

FINE CONGREGATION.

"That church has a fine congregation," said Mr. McEvoy. "There were 364 in Sunday school there last Sunday and it was necessary to send out for additional chairs for the regular morning services. The east side needs that church. If you are called upon to work to save the church or to give money toward it, I hope that you will respond," he concluded.

TALKS SAFETY.

J. J. Richeson, chairman of the Decatur Safety council, explained the origin and plans of the council's operations in the city during this week and its efforts to educate Decatur along lines of safety.

Mayor Elmer Elder also spoke briefly calling attention to the pledge cards calling for volunteers for the citizen's safety council that were at each plate.

TO GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The club will attempt to turn out a large membership attendance for the joint concert of the Y. M. C. A. glee club and the Pines Y. M. C. A. orchestra in the high school auditorium Feb. 8, and T. W. Boruff will head a committee to see that a section for Kiwanians will be filled.

Martin Provenson of the Millikin conservatory faculty sang a solo as part of the entertainment program.

URGE STUDENTS TO BOOST RELATIONS

Several To Go To Wesleyan To See Millikin Play.

In a talk in Millikin chapel Tuesday morning, Dean A. T. Wald urged all those students who were intending to make the trip to Bloomington to see the Wesleyan-Millikin basketball game to do all on their power to encourage a better spirit between the two schools. It is the aim of the J. M. U. people to make the relations between the Millikin and Wesleyan students the best possible.

Vote was taken Tuesday morning on the Bok Peace Plan. Ballots were passed among student body and faculty for the vote. Previous to this the plan in pamphlet form was distributed throughout the school.

ARGENTA UNIT PAYS ITS QUOTA

Made $92 on Antique Exhibit Last Saturday.

The Argenta unit, which held an antique exhibit Saturday afternoon and evening, sent one of the members to the Home Bureau office Tuesday morning to pay its quota for the county, in full for the year. This member reported that the exhibit was a huge success and that $92 had been taken in for the unit. Furthermore, there was little expense in connection with it.

Another unit, Oreana has paid a half year of the quota for the county.

The units are doing well and all are interested in the three year plan for the program which has now been put under way.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

George Earl Cable, Taylorville	21
Frieda Mae Albert, Taylorville	18
Walter M. Foehrer, Champaign	Legal
Delphe Starr, Champaign	Legal

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John Teagle, 1270 South Illinois street, Jan. 28, a daughter. Mrs. Teagle was formerly Miss Pearl Flowers of Altamont, Ill.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

LAKE LEVEL.

The lake level at noon Tuesday was 610.5 as compared to 610.35 at the same hour Monday.

NAME EXECUTORS.

The National Bank of Decatur, George Bobb and William H. Stewart were Monday afternoon appointed executors of the will of Charles P. Thatcher. Mr. Bobb and Mr. Stewart filed their personal bonds in the sum of $160,000 each.

MARRIED 59 YEARS.

Wednesday will be the fifty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams, 252 East Condit street. They were married Jan. 30, 1865. Mr. Adams will be eighty-two years old Feb. 13, and Mrs. Adams will be eighty-one in July. Considering their years, both are in reasonably good health.

McKINLEY DAY.

Tuesday was McKinley day and the few who remembered to wear the red carnation were noticeable on the streets and caused inquiries as to the occasion for the flower. Jan. 29 is the birthday of the former president of the United States in whose memory the flowers are worn.

PIGEONS GET RICE.

A wedding party which was showered with rice on Lincoln Square Monday furnished much food for the pigeons that lived somewhere in the neighborhood. The birds were so eager for the rice that they would scarcely fly away or move when motorcars would approach, getting back again as soon as the cars had passed.

CLEAR OFF SIDEWALKS.

Men are working in Fairview Park clearing the ice off the sidewalks. A bird's eye view of the park shows a broad expanse of ice and great puddles of water. In its present condition it is almost impossible to walk through even with galoshes on. The drives are so slippery that careful drivers avoid them.

St. Johannes Sewing Circle.

The St. Johannes Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Marie Petzel, 1149 East Leafland avenue.

W. J. Magee Gets a Shoaff Dollar

Came to Decatur in 1849 with Parents.

William J. Magee, 1599 North Main street, has claimed the reward of a silver dollar offered by Thomas B. Shoaff of Shelbyville through the columns of The Review for any person who lived in Decatur in 1851. A draft for one dollar, payable to Mr. Magee was received by The Review Tuesday in payment for the claim.

Mr. Magee, in replying to the offer, states that he was born near Springfield, May 31, 1844 and that his father moved to Decatur in 1849. The Magees moved on to what was then known as the Elson farm east of Decatur but what is now The Pines community center at William and Seventh streets, owned by the heirs of the Clokey estate. Mr. Magee has resided in and around Decatur ever since.

In his letter Mr Magee states that he remembers that a man named Shoaff operated a newspaper in Decatur.

Mr. Shoaff, with his son, are the editors and publishers of the Shelby County Leader of Shelbyville.

CLASSES AT D. H. S. RUN ON SCHEDULE

Many Changes Necessary—Book Exchange Open Tuesday.

Classes at the high school passed on a ten minute schedule Tuesday morning which gave each teacher time enough to call the roll, give out the names of books, and in some few cases assign lessons for Wednesday. There are a great many crowded into the study halls at all hours and it will be some time before this matter can be straightened out as regular classes will be established firmly first. In a number of classes it will be necessary to change a great many while others are not up to the quota so these must be weeded out first and this will be done Wednesday.

BOOK EXCHANGE.

The book exchange was open to receive books Monday and was open to receive and sell Tuesday. Many students are taking advantage of the exchange in disposing of their old books and buying others but on Tuesday a much larger business was done in receiving than in selling.

The play committee of the senior class has about finished its work and will submit its report to the class at the first meeting. Collections will begin Wednesday morning for a second order for senior rings and pins. The first shipment is expected soon.

The special train to Springfield last week failed because the students were more interested in exams than specials but there is a plan underfoot for a car to Bement when the D. H. S. boys go there Saturday night, Feb. 2.

FIRE ALARMS

The fire department was called to the house at 1703 East Eldorado street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, where some burning soot from the chimney had started a small roof fire. Damage was very slight.

The firemen were called to 1280 East Orchard street on two trips about 5:45 o'clock Monday evening. A stove pipe in the house cut through the wall and against the lath without any protection. The lathing was set on fire twice and part of the wall had to be chopped up.

A burning flue also caused a run for the fire department at 11:30 Tuesday morning to the residence at 455 South Crea.

MORE CRAFTS ASK WAGE ADVANCE

Plumbers, Painters, Paperhangers Ask Boost.

GO IN EFFECT APRIL 1

One Employer to Cut His Force in Half.

With the announcement that plumbers, painters and paperhangers of the city had given the bosses notice that they expected to increase their scale of wages on April 1, most of the building trades have now given notice of intended increases.

PAPERHANGERS.

According to a union painter, they are asking for an increase of twenty cents an hour which would bring them from the present scale of 90 cents up to $1.10 an hour. The paperhangers are asking for an increase that is said to be in just the same proportion as the raise asked by the painters and the bosses are left the option of paying paperhangers the straight painter scale of $1.10 an hour or piece work. The proposed scale is not taken up with the bosses as a group but with each boss individually all the bosses usually hold a meeting to discuss the meeting of the demands.

PLUMBERS.

The plumbers and steamfitters who are now receiving a scale of $1 an hour are asking for $1.25 an hour. All the proposed scales are to go into effect April 1. Carpenters, bricklayers and hod carriers have also given notice of a proposed new wage scale for the same date.

Asked if all of these new scales would be granted without opposition, one boss replied: "Sure they will. If all the bosses in all these different lines would get together and oppose the size of these raises, it would have some effect, but they won't do it. I'm simply going to cut my force right in half, keeping my best men and letting the others go and then just taking what work my reduced force can handle."

BUSINESS GIRLS TO LEARN SEWING

Start Class At Y. W. C. A. Under Direction of Thelma Elliott.

The Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. is enthusiastic over its sewing class which has just started. The class is for the members of the club of whom there are eighteen, but not all of these girls have felt that they could join it. It is taught by Miss Thelma Elliott. The first garments being made are undergarments, but the girls expect soon to take up the making of dresses. The term will last about six weeks, and each member sees visions of reducing her clothing expenses through the experiences she gains in sewing.

CONFERENCE.

A Business Girls' conference will be held in Springfield, Feb. 16 and 17, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Any business girl in Decatur who wishes to attend this conference, and it is promised that it will be very beneficial, may do so by seeing Miss May K. Curran for her credentials.

This business girls' department is about two years old and is gaining in popularity with the girls each year.

The members of the Pin-Mor club will have a pot luck supper Friday evening.

OLD RESIDENTS OF MATTOON DEAD

Mattoon, Jan. 29—David B. McDonald, an old resident of Mattoon, formerly of Shelbyville, died at his home here Saturday evening after long illness from rheumatism, and was buried Tuesday forenoon. He was born in Cincinnati, June 13, 1855. For years he was in the insurance business.

L. L. LEHMAN.

Lewis L. Lehman, largest stockholder in the National Bank of Mattoon, recently a resident of Chicago, died suddenly Saturday evening in San Diego, Cal., where he and his wife were spending the winter. The body is in transit to Mattoon. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

BEMENT W. F. M. S. MEETS WEDNESDAY

Bement, Jan. 29 — The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet in the church Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Leader—Mrs. Braucher.

Devotional Topic.

The Pijjama of the Bible — Mrs. Dyarman.

Text book, chapters 5 and 6—Mrs. Siders.

(a) Miss Toml Furuta— Mrs. McClure.

Hostesses—Mrs. C. L. Body, Mrs. J. D. Meduris.

Delmar Murphy who has recently finished his work at U. of I., went to Sparta, where he will teach agriculture in the high school.

A. Swenson attended a furniture exposition and market in Chicago last week.

Nate Smith will attend the Decatur high school.

Mrs. Ida Howe of Urbana is conducting a school of instruction for members of the Eastern Star lodge today (Tuesday). A pot luck supper will be served.

25 LOSE THEIR LIVES IN STORM

Christiana, Norway, Jan. 29—Twenty-five fishermen have been drowned in a tempest which is raging off the coast of Norway.

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